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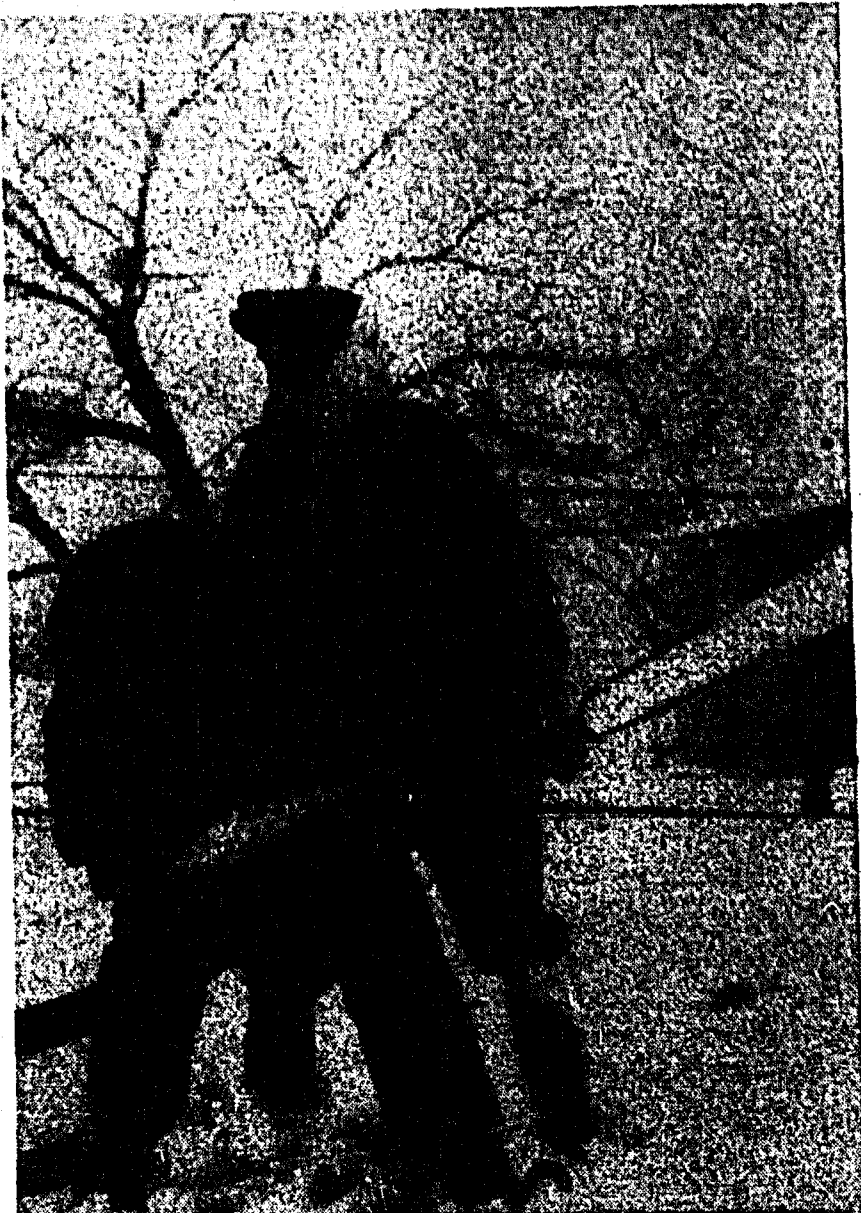
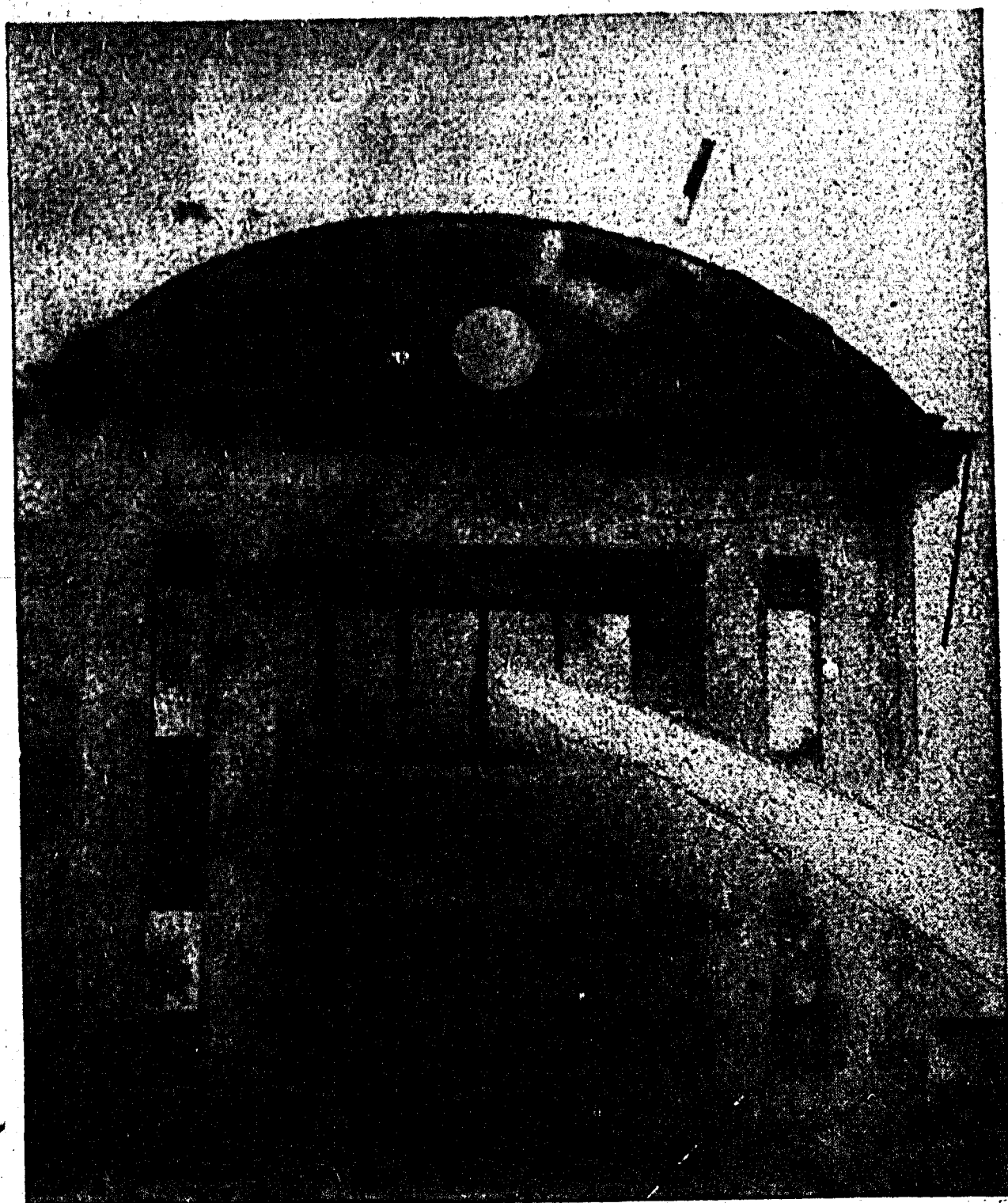
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Monday and Thursday

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FIRE DESTROYS EARLY CITY LANDMARK



Fire Saturday morning destroyed one of the early landmarks of the city when the Exhibition Building was completely demolished. The above pictures were taken at the height of the blaze, a few minutes before the walls collapsed.

Picture on the extreme left shows the front of the building, while the photo on the right shows the top part of the structure falling away. Hockey player Mike Durban and another unidentified fireman are struggling with a hose in the photograph in the centre photo.

—Photos by Al Kelly

Apple harvesting methods in N.Z. will be studied

A five-man delegation composed of fruit industry officials and representatives of the provincial and federal departments of agriculture, will visit New Zealand and Australia this month to investigate and study picking and packaging methods.

They are J. B. Lander, general sales manager, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.; D. J. Sutherland, Kaleden; Doug Glover, Vernon; Frank Morton, a member of the horticultural staff in Kelowna, and Stan Porritt, of the Summerland Experimental Station.

Delegates at the annual BCPGA convention in Penikese last month, approved sending a delegation to study new picking methods in which apples are harvested in 50-bushel bins rather than the standard apple box.

LEAVE FEBRUARY 14
The delegation will leave Vancouver for Auckland, New Zealand via Canadian Pacific Airlines Sunday, February 17.

With the reverse in seasons between the Antipodes and Canada, harvesting soon will be in progress in Australia and New Zealand. The investigating team will visit orchards within the next few weeks and see if the methods of fruit handling and packaging can be applied to B.C.

As a tie-in with the trip to New Zealand and Australia, Mr. Lander will visit markets in the East Indies and the Orient where regular customers of B.C. Tree Fruits over many years, never have had a sales representative cover their territory. Mr. Sutherland is a member of the BCPGA executive. He operates an orchard in Kaleden and is manager of the Kaleden Co-operative Growers' Association.

VETERAN GROWER
Mr. Glover, a member of the Board of Governors, B.C. Tree Fruits, has been growing fruit for 55 years. For the past seven years, he has been manager of Vernon Orchards Ltd. This firm runs a packinghouse for the handling of its own fruit.

Red Cross and citizens help fire victims

The Kelowna branch of the Red Cross, quickly came to the aid of the Jack McKinley family, whose South Okanagan house was destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

William Metcalfe said bedding and some clothing for the family was received from Red Cross headquarters in Vancouver Thursday morning.

A considerable amount of clothing for Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and their six children, ranging in age from two months to 15 years, was donated by local citizens.

No one was home at the McKinley house when fire broke out in the afternoon. McKinley, who is unemployed, was looking for work at the time. As a result, none of the family's belongings was saved. The family is staying with Mrs. McKinley's mother.

Royal Commission adjourns until February 14

The MacPhee Royal Commission investigating the Okanagan Valley's multi-million dollar industry, has adjourned until February 14, following preliminary hearings in Kelowna and Salmon Arm.

Before moving to Salmon Arm Saturday, Professor MacPhee held consultations with responsible department supervisors of Tree Fruits and B.C. Fruit Processors, to discuss technical aspects of the evidence submitted at last Wednesday's hearing.

Next session will be at Oliver, February 14. Commission will not sit in this area again until February 26, when a hearing will be held at Westbank. Meetings are also planned at South and East Kelowna and at Okanagan Mission around that time.

TRADE LICENCE

Mrs. Germaine Leverrier, 740 Fuller Avenue, this week was granted a trade licence by city council to rent three rooms. It was granted on the condition that certified by May 1.

Early city landmark, Exhibition Building destroyed by flames

ROOMING HOUSE
Mrs. Elsie Buss, Léon Avenue, has been granted a trade licence for renting three rooms.

Thirty-four year old Gordon Jennens is just about convinced that he's "jinxed", in so far as his boat-building operations are concerned.

Western Canada's only builder of racing shells tearfully watched his plant go up in flames, as fire ripped through the Exhibition Building early Saturday morning, destroying one of the early landmarks of the city. Total loss is estimated between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

It was the third fire that Jennens has had in the last five years. Three years ago, flames gutted a frame building which housed his boat-building plant—a scant 200 yards from Saturday's blaze.

Jennens, who was leasing the city-owned building lost three racing shells — two fours and a single; 200 shell oars; valuable machinery, as well as \$10,000 worth of material he had stored in the building for a sub-contract he had on construction of Okanagan Lake bridge.

Jennens said he was fully insured. The building was recently appraised at \$30,000, and half that amount was covered by insurance. According to early Courier files, the stucco-type structure was constructed in 1913 at a cost of \$4,500. A city spokesman said that while the building was appraised at \$30,000, with today's high building and labor costs, the replacement value has to be taken into consideration.

The blaze is reported to have started from a flooded oil burner in the southeast corner of the structure. Two Jen-Craft employees, Joe Limburger, 16, and Greg Lang, 18, were the only persons in the building at the time. Lang said they had just started work when they noticed flames around the oil burner. Alarm was turned into the Kelowna Fire department at 8:15 a.m. and within an hour the building was completely demolished.

The blaze attracted hundreds of residents who were enroute to work, and at times, the flames shot over 100 feet into the air. Black smoke rose to over 800 feet, and could be seen for miles around. During the height of the blaze, the structure was rocked by a series of explosions. Nine five-gallon cans of lacquer thinner exploded as the flames ate their way through the wooden structure. The lacquer is considered "very inflammable" according to Fire Chief Charles Pettman.

In addition to the three shells and other material, Jennens also lost a planer, band saw, sanders, table saw, lathe, and a high frequency welder. The latter piece of machinery is somewhat unique in the Okanagan, as is "cooks" the glue which is brushed on wood, thus eliminating use of nails and screws.

Civic officials conferred with local architect, John Woodworth, about a week ago, regarding the possibility of renovating the structure so that it would be suitable for recreational purposes, Boy Scouts and basketball games. A meeting is scheduled at 1 o'clock today to discuss tentative estimates.

The Boy Scout Association, as a result of the sale of the Scout Hall, has set a sum of money aside to be used for construction of a new building, on the understanding it would be a joint undertaking.

Mr. Woodworth, about six months ago, estimated it would cost \$12,000 to remodel the structure.

Firemen fought the blaze with but the wood inside was under the mercury hovering around six dry.

Above. No wind was blowing at the time, and nearby gasoline storage tanks, an automobile body repair shop, and a lumber yard were at no time threatened. Exterior of the structure was covered with stucco.

BUILT IN 1913
The exhibition building was constructed in 1913, and was the site of fall fairs during the early days. The annual affair attracted exhibitors from all over the province. It was later used as a roller skating rink. In recent years, however, it has been considered a "white elephant". The city leased the building to Jennens after his plant was destroyed by fire three years ago. The 34-year-old boat builder was about to start work on an eight-oared shell. He was too upset to discuss his future plans.

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Travel 20,000 miles

Gift of travel book results in Glenmore couple taking extensive trip to Far East

By J. H. HAYES
Two years ago, little did Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Corner of Glenmore, realize that the gift of a book on travel routes, would lead to their taking a trip covering some 20,000 miles.

Sailing on September 20 last from Vancouver aboard the SS Mikawa-Maru, on the first leg of their four month trip, Mr. and Mrs. Corner had as travelling companions, a large contingent of Fullbright students. These students were on an exchange program instituted by the United States government. A highlight of their voyage across the Pacific was a "Sukiyaki Dinner" at which the guests sit on the floor around a low table, with their shoes off, and partake of Japanese dishes prepared over a charcoal brazier.

Arriving at Yokohama, the Corners made Tokyo their headquarters for the Japanese visit. Tokyo the educational center has a large number of ultra-modern business blocks which have sprung up during the post-war period. Under the Japan Travel Bureau the visitors saw Kyoto, which is considered the cultural center of the Land of the Rising Sun. In this famous city, there are no less than 1,400 Buddhist Temples, and 400 Shinto Shrines, of which the travellers visited a great many. A never-to-be-forgotten sight was the Geisha Girl Tea Ceremony, Nara, a very ancient city, and at one time the capital of Japan, has as a tourist attraction, the Todaiji Temple, housing the great bronze Buddha. To give one an idea of the stature of this deity, the middle finger of one of its hands can be compared in size to a small man.

FARMING AREA
A pleasant train trip to Nikko, took Mr. and Mrs. Corner through some flat farming country, where rice was being harvested. Yield was about 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. Here also were the mulberry bushes, the feeding plant of the silk worm. Some two million pilgrims each year travel to the shrines in Nikko, to go through the revered buildings, where stand the replicas of Buddha. Their visit to Lake Chuzenji with its breath-taking beauty, the flowers and foliage in abundance on its banks, was one of the highlights of their tour of Japan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Corner are loud in their praise of the Japanese guide, a well educated man, who constantly extolled the beauty of his country, illustrating his remarks by quoting excerpts from Longfellow. While in Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Corner were very fortunate to see Mount Fujiyama which is usually shrouded in mist. Mr. Corner compares the Japanese climate at that time of year with

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Bridge contractors employing as many local men possible

Out of a total of 128 men employed on the construction of Lake Okanagan bridge, 86 are permanent residents of either Kelowna or the immediate Okanagan area.

These figures were released by Emerson Hall, project manager for Kelowna Bridge Contractors, in response to criticism that local men are not being given the full benefit of employment.

In a letter to City Council last week, Mr. Hall pointed out the balance of the 42 men who are not residents of the Okanagan, in most instances, are operating engineers, bridgemen and iron workers. These men, in the main, are operating specialized equipment or doing specialized work, he said.

Text of his letter reads as follows: "In checking our payrolls for a two-week period closing January 15, 1957, we find that out of a total of 128 men employed 86 are permanent residents of either Kelowna or the immediate Okanagan area. The balance of the 42 men who are not residents of the Okanagan are, in most instances, operating engineers, bridgemen, and iron workers. These specialized men who, in the main, are operating specialized equipment or doing specialized work, are not available in this area."

"There were 27 operating engineers on the Okanagan bridge employed as of January 15 and 20

"We hope that the above letter clarifies the situation, and we would appreciate it very much if you would see to it that it is given the proper publicity so that there is no misunderstanding on the policy of the Kelowna Bridge Contractors or the unions in regard to employment on this project."

Okanagan regional library annual meeting on Thursday

Annual meeting of the Okanagan Regional Library will be held in the board room of the Kelowna branch, at 2 p.m. next Thursday. Attending will be delegates appointed by every municipality and also a representative from each school district. There are 14 municipalities and nine school districts.

With the recent inclusion of Vernon Lumby and Vernon School district No. 22, the Okanagan Regional Library now serves every Okanagan community and school from Salmon Arm to the border.

In the area covered, there are about 60 branches and 70 schools served. The library serves an estimated population of 90,000.

"We have finally completed the job we set out to do 10 years ago," chairman W. B. Hughes-Games said.

The weather

	High	Low	Prec.
January 31	23	16	
February 1	24	8	
February 2	17	3	
February 3	10	12	4 1/2"



Workshop conducted here for the purpose of exchanging ideas in promoting schools for retarded children

Thought to be the first of its kind held in B.C., and certainly the first in the interior, a workshop was held in Kelowna for the purpose of exchanging ideas and experiences and promoting schools for mentally retarded children. This group, numbering 47 men and women, represented Kamloops, Lumby, Vernon and Kelowna, all of whom will carry the ideas gained back to their towns where schools for mentally retarded children have already been, or soon will be organized.

Considerable interest in this workshop was evident at each of the three sessions: one at Sunnyvale Centre, one at the regional library and the third at the Health Centre. Idea of the workshop was to discuss informally the problems connected with the mentally retarded child and organization of schools for these young people. The fact that Kelowna already has experienced some of the problems in the setting up of such a school proved helpful to those just starting out.

THREE SPEAKERS

Following registration at the Health Centre and lunch at the Royal Anne Hotel, the workshop got under way. F. Ivor Jackson, president of the Kelowna and District Society for retarded children, steered a discussion on administration, including transportation, free policy, public relations and relationship to public school.

Dr. Ann Dawe, of Okanagan Mission, conducted a discussion of evaluation of retarded children, curriculum development, health and recreation. Mrs. W. O. Clarke spoke on the screening of applicants for schools for retarded children, home visits, etc.

One problem in particular which

the Kelowna and District Society was endeavoring to do something about is the lapse of two years, from 16 to 18, during which there is an absence of financial assistance for the mentally retarded. Following the cessation of the children's allowance at age 16, and the provision of the handicapped pension at age 18 is difficult, and frequently impossible, for parents to accomplish anything further for children in the above category. A petition to the provincial government has gone from the Kelowna and District Society asking that the children's allowance be extended to 18 years in these cases, or else that the handicapped pension be available at 16.

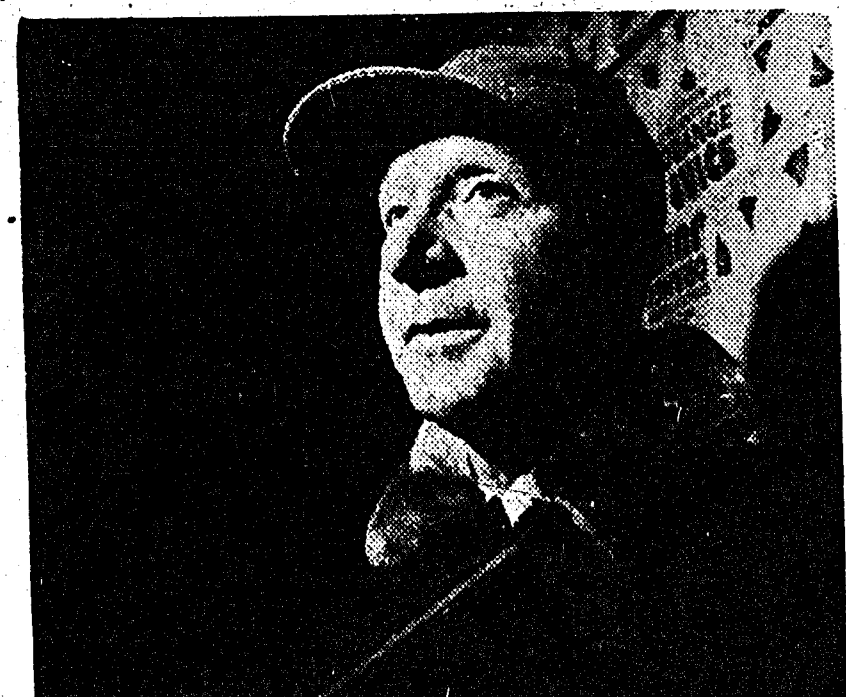
It is hoped to make this workshop an annual affair, but in the meantime plans are being formulated for a workshop this fall as a means of furthering interest, and for mutual help among interior groups. Kamloops has just started a school for mentally retarded children, and Lumby plans to start a class soon.

Sacred women plan meeting tonight

Meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett are members of the Social Credit Women's Auxiliary who will hold their February meeting with Miss Winnie Earl and Mrs. S. Brooks convening the social hour that follows the business session. At last month's meeting teams were organized to compete in a drive to increase still further the record membership already held by the auxiliary.

Members voiced their appreciation of Mrs. E. Pearce's expert direction of the semi-monthly card parties which are proving so popular. Her capability to see that every chair is occupied during the first half of the evening is equalled only by Pete Stoltz's music that reverses the process.

TRY COURIER CLASSIFIED FOR QUICK RESULTS



A. C. Cooper tells of revolution brought by frozen foods

"Frozen foods are revolutionizing daily living," says A. C. Cooper, Manager of the Frozen Foods Warehouse of Dominion Stores Limited. "They not only save the housewife's time and cut down waste in preparing meals; they also make available all year many tempting fruits and choice meats — and a far wider variety of vegetables and seafood."

As a family man, Mr. Cooper has also benefited by the progress made in another field . . . life insurance.

Today, providing continuing income for your family is only one of the functions of life insurance. The increased flexibility of life insurance plans enables you to provide funds for emergencies, your children's education, safeguarding your home, protecting your business . . . and a retirement income for yourself. Your life underwriter is better trained than ever to help you shape these flexible insurance plans to meet your family's needs. In these and other ways, the life insurance companies keep in the vanguard of progress.

A total of over five billion dollars has been invested by the Life Insurance Companies in Canada, on behalf of their policyholders, in homes, roads, utilities, industrial plants and other productive enterprises.

THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

Coffee chatter

By DOROTHY GELLATLY

This is another of those days when even news is scarce—and certainly there seems to be nothing to write about herein—unless I correct an error I made in my story of the winters of bygone years. Under the capitals "Mail on hand" the paragraph read "during the winter of 1905-06 . . .". This should have read, "During the winter of 1915-16 . . .". Which reminds me that two of my brothers, George and Bill Hewlett, walked across the lake from Westbank to Kelowna that winter to enlist in the 172nd Bn. Just why they would rather than boarding the S.S. Sicamous I don't know; as a matter of fact, the question never occurred to me till this instant! I must ask!

One reason why they walked could, of course, be because the steamer was too slow or had temporarily ceased its run . . . though I can't think it ever did that. It took hours and hours to travel a few miles, with the ice blocking its way. In the cold spell of 1921-22 I recall that we could hear the steamer coming—breaking its way—perhaps hours before it would round Boucherville Point on its run south . . . in fact, I've never heard any sounds like it before or since.

The following winter was pretty cold, too; and one of the days of 10 below I have reason to remember. My small daughter had been a patient in the Kelowna Hospital, and on receiving word that she could come home, I found a friend with a Ford truck . . . And let me tell you the trip to the ferry was very different to what it is today! Usually we came to Kelowna by steamer, but on this occasion that would have meant waiting till next morning and catching the S.S. Sicamous northbound.

Arrangements were made to meet me at the ferry on my next trip across—there were about three trips a day then, and the ferry was a small launch operated by Capt. Len Hayman . . . A bitter north wind was blowing on the return trip; waves broke over the launch which pitched and tossed as though it would capsize any minute. We finally made it, but no equipage awaited—nothing! . . . only bitter cold and a shed in which was an old heater—as cold as outdoors . . . But did Len leave us there to—well, if the truck had broken down on the way—we could easily have perished, I guess . . . at the very least that baby would soon have been back in hospital . . . Oh, no, Len scrounged wood and lit that heater, leaving an extra supply of firewood before embarking on his return trip. Eventually my truck-taxi appeared and we drove the nine miles home.

How different today, with cars so numerous that it's impossible to realize that the day was when only very occasionally did a car or truck drive over that stretch from Westbank village to the "ferry-landing". No chance of "hitching" a ride in those days! Three trips a day, and a small scow for cars, or horse and buggy, or what-have-you. And today—well, it would be simple to find a way with someone, in an emergency . . . and as for waiting—how we grumble if the old car is left behind—to wait 20 minutes or less for the next ferry . . . and how we're inclined to fret and fume if the ferry stalls for any reason at all; such as the other day, when the 4:45 p.m. wedged in her berth for some reason—ice, I presume—and there we were—immobile for half an hour or more—until the other ferry could get to us and give us a tow . . . and the deck hands mightily uncomfortable in that bitter wind and blizzard . . . Not that we fretted or fumed that day—instead we were sorry for the crew trying to maneuver the cars around in an effort to dislodge the ferry by disposing of weight elsewhere—to no avail—a tow was the only thing that day!

SEVERE PENALTY

The Pekingesie is a dog familiar to everyone. From as far back as the year 1600 and perhaps even earlier, this breed was the sacred dog of China and the penalty for stealing one of them from the emperor was death. They were known by three names, Lion dogs, Sleeve dogs, and Sun Dogs. In the year 1600 the British looted the Imperial palace at Peking and found three of the dogs there. Gentle, good-tempered and by no means mollycoddles, they prefer to stand on their own feet despite their small size.

Peachland residents pay their respects to Mrs. A. Chisholm on her 87th birthday

Peachland

PEACHLAND — Kurt Mosebach, who has been a patient in Kelowna hospital, returned home and is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehlers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hickey left last weekend to spend a month motor-ing in California.

Ches Hacker has returned home after being a patient in Kelowna hospital.

Dan Blower and George Topham, Jr., drove to Wenatchee last week, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Volkes motor-ed to Tacoma, Wash., recently.

Kelowna couple return from southern cruise

Arriving home on the day of the blizzard last week, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Underhill, who have been away on a month's cruise in the Caribbean, may not have received a particularly warm Okanagan welcome, but memories of their weeks in the south compensate for the wintry blasts experienced on their return.

Sailing from New York and returning via the same port, the cruise was arranged for the American College of Surgeons, of which Dr. Underhill is a member. Some half-dozen Canadian doctors were in the party, with Dr. Underhill the only one from B.C. Their first stop was at Havana, and from there they went to South America, the Virgin Islands and other points. A tour by car, ferry and train that was particularly interesting gave the party an opportunity of seeing the Panama Canal in operation.

Cook's corner

Searching for a hearty, budget-wise, nourishing main course? This easily combined Creamed Tuna-Rice Ring is full of good tasting food, and deliciously flavored. Most albacore tuna is high in body building proteins and the Rice Ring is reinforced with eggs, milk and cheese making this dish full of high quality protein. Pour the Creamed Tuna into the Rice Ring fresh from the oven. Be sure to bake the Ring in a pan of hot water (just like a custard) or you'll have trouble turning it out. If you're rushed just make the Creamed Tuna and pour it over freshly cooked rice.

CREAM TUNA-RICE RING

1 can (7 ounces) albacore tuna, drained and broken-up
3 tablespoons chopped onion
1/2 cup milk
Salt and pepper to taste
1 can cream of mushroom soup
Combine milk, onion, cream of mushroom soup with seasoning to taste in saucepan. Cook about 10 minutes over low heat, stirring constantly. Add flaked tuna and beat through. Pour into Rice Ring. Makes 6 servings.

Rice Ring

1/2 cups raw rice, cooked
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons cheddar cheese
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper to taste.
Cook rice according to package instructions. Add beaten eggs and rest of ingredients. Spoon into oiled 8-inch ring mold. Place in pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 45 to 50 minutes. Turn out on heated platter. Fill centre with Creamed Tuna.

Surprise your family with this hearty, economical Tuna-Rice main dish, spiced lightly with sage (which enhances the chicken-like flavor of tuna) and topped with sautéed peanuts. They'll enjoy every mouthful and you'll enjoy the easy preparation. Make the dish in the morning, keep it refrigerated until you're ready to start the evening meal. Mild flavored, colorful peas, beans, corn or asparagus go perfectly with this dish.

DELL'S TUNA CASSEROLE

1 can (7 ounces) albacore tuna, drained and broken-up
1/2 cups cooked rice
1 or 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
4 tablespoons chopped onion
4 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon crushed sage
1/2 to 1 cup salted peanuts
Place tuna on bottom of 2-quart greased casserole. Cover with rice. Top rice with chopped onion and green pepper. Make white sauce: melt butter, add flour gradually and stir to make a paste. Add milk, slowly stirring until thick, smooth and cooked. Add sage and stir to blend. Pour over ingredients in casserole. Top with salted peanuts. Cover. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 25 to 35 minutes, or until bubbling.

Here's an idea for a pretty, good-to-eat, all-occasion dish. It's easy too. Just combine white albacore tuna, drained, then broken into meaty portions with cream of chicken, celery or mushroom soup smoothed to creamy goodness with two or three tablespoons mayonnaise. For every day meals spoon the Creamed Tuna over freshly made buttered toast or cooked rice. For party occasions spoon the Creamed Tuna into toast cups and top with a large, black olive.

FROZEN FIFES

City crews have been busy the past week thawing out frozen water mains. Ald. Jack Treadgold informed council this week.

Health unit plans quarterly meeting

HOME FROM INTERESTING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manson, Royal Ave., arrived home last Wednesday from a motor trip that took them to Iowa, Arizona, New Orleans, California and Texas. They left here, just before Christmas. Travelling to Iowa, they visited relatives there and in Phoenix, Arizona, and on New Year's Eve they were in New Orleans. From Palm Springs, Calif., they motored across the border into Mexico several times. Accompanying them were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Manson, of Prince George.

LEAVING FOR SOUTH . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. A. MacKay and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes-Games leave this Friday for a holiday of some five or six weeks during which they plan to stay at Laguna Beach, south of Los Angeles.

Will observe national health week locally

Marking Health Week across Canada, the regular meeting of the Kelowna Council of Women will feature speakers on health matters at the February meeting to be held Friday in the Health Centre, at 8:00 p.m.

Speakers on health matters will be Mrs. J. C. Bailey and Mrs. F. T. Marriage, and all representatives, as well as the interested public, is invited to attend.

A special feature of the meeting will be discussion concerning the pressing need of a chronic hospital in this district.

CHURCHILL TRAIN SERVICE

WINNIPEG — Direct tri-weekly passenger service by Canadian National Railways between Winnipeg and Churchill will go into effect on January 23 from Winnipeg and on January 29 from Churchill, it was announced here.

The service provides for departures from Winnipeg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with arrivals in Churchill on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. In the opposite direction, departures from Churchill are on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays with arrivals in Winnipeg on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Extension of the present service is being made possible by placing an extra train in service in each direction between The Pas and Churchill.

Births

BORN AT THE KELOWNA GENERAL HOSPITAL

KASUBUCHI: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hitoshi Walter Kasubuchi, RR 3, Kelowna, on Monday, January 22, a daughter.

OJES: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, RR 4, Kelowna, on Tuesday, January 29, a daughter.

GIBSON: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gibson, 537 Roanoke Avenue, Kelowna, on Wednesday, January 30, a son.

HANET: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Hanet, RR 3, Kelowna, on Friday, February 1, a son.

ROSE: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rose, Box 46, East Kelowna, on Saturday, February 2, a daughter.

NIELSEN: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Nielsen, RR 7, Kelowna, on Sunday, February 3, a daughter.

OUT-OF-TOWN BIRTHS
KOPETSKI: Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kopetski (nee Anna Scheiber, of Winfield), in Quesnel General Hospital, Quesnel, B.C., on Thursday, January 31, a son.

SHOP THROUGH THE COURIER AND SAVE



... and seven years ago she was an "ugly duckling"!

Look at her now . . . smiling, self-assured, the centre of attraction. It wasn't always that way; as a child she had uneven teeth, and was self-conscious about it.

Knowing that she'd need long and expert dental care, her father saved for it through a special account at the "Royal". And when the time came, he had the money to pay for treatment that helped transform a shy little girl into a radiant young woman.

The need for ready cash, often substantial sums, may come unexpectedly. That's why it's wise to form the habit of saving a fixed amount every month through a savings account at the "Royal". After all — There's nothing quite like money in the bank.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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WHOLESALE TRADER
Taylor, Pearson and Carson Ltd., this week was granted a wholesaler's trade licence.

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So, before you mail a letter, or parcel, make sure the address includes these 5 points:

- 1 Full name of the person you want to get your mail.
- 2 Correct street address, rural route number, or Post Office Box Number.
- 3 Post Office (city, town or village).
- 4 Province, state (or equivalent) and country.
- 5 Put your name and return address in the upper left corner.

ADDRESS CLEARLY, COMPLETELY AND CORRECTLY

SPEED YOUR MAIL!

CANADA POST OFFICE

GLAMOUR WEAR'S RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

We wish to re-organize this month and intend clearing our stocks. We invite you to drop in and see our women's apparel reduced way down to clear. Drop in at lunch if you have a few moments.

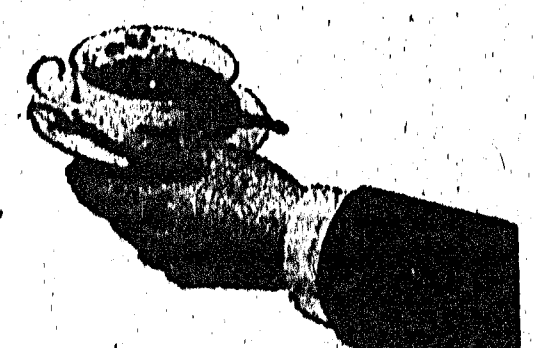
Blazers . . . Louis Schrier suits . . . London Lassic tailored blouses . . . many large sized dresses . . . snap bargains on coats . . . Du-Va casual matched wool sets . . . cocktails and formals . . . costume jewellery . . . millinery and many styles of skirts. EVERYTHING TO CLEAR . . . COME SHOP TODAY!



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your emergency milkman

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409 Huron Street, Toronto

Canucks in easy victory

PENTICTON—The offense made the defense look bad and the defense made the offense look bad. In other words if the Penitents Vees had a hockey player on the ice Friday night he would have been looking for a fight.

Vernon Canadians capitalized on the slow Penitents defense to win the poorly played contest 7-3.

Five of Vernon's goals came on Vees' slack defense and breakaways. Odie Lowe, Art Davison, Merv Bidoski, Sherry Blair, and Johnny Harms were the five who only had to use their sticks and not their heads to score goals.

Mark Marquess and Blair on his first one, had to work for their counters. Bob Kell, Hal Tarala and Gerry Leonard, blinked the red light for the Vees.

DEFENSIVE HOCKEY

After seven minutes and 13 seconds of good defensive hockey by both clubs, Bob Kell tipped the puck past Hal Gordon for the first score of the night. Vees should have knocked the puck in five or six times during the minute preceding Kell's goal but it just wouldn't cross the line.

It was a preview of the rest of the game as Vees missed many chances to net the puck with only two or three inches between them and a score.

At 8:35, Hal Tarala put the home club ahead 2-1 with a blue line goal that caught the open side of the net.

Then, the Vees defense acted as if they were pulling logging chains behind them. Tommy Stecky took the puck off a Vees player, who was heading across his own blue line. Tommy slammed the black disc against Kubica's pads and Odie Lowe took the rebound, converting it into a goal.

A minute and a half later, with Ref. Blair Peters ready to call a penalty on Bob Chorley, Mark Marquess wrestled the puck from Jack Durston, who was sitting on the ice, and drove in for the game tying goal.

THIRD GOAL

At 10:00, Art Davison drove in by himself and flicked the puck past Kubica for Vernon's third goal. Merv Bidoski did the same thing with 50 seconds left in the first period for what proved to be the winning light blinker. Just before Bidoski's breakaway, Vees had Gordon cross-eyed trying to keep the puck in sight.

With only two minutes gone in the second frame, Gerry Leonard took the puck from the sprawled legs of Gordon and poked it into the Vernon net for Vees last score.

For the rest of the period, a good display on how to make the linesman earn his night's pay was put on by both teams. The puck was back and knocked the puck back and forth, the length of the ice.

With a minute left in the period, Sherry Blair poked the puck past Kubica for his first goal of the night. Again at 11:33 of the final frame, Blair scored another on a breakaway shot.

Johnny Harms caught the top side of the Vees' net for the final score at 11:52. Kubica didn't see it, or he didn't want to, as he made little effort to stop the high flying disc. Kubica was called on 35 times to stop the puck while Gordon had to make the big effort 37 times.

Vernon picked up four penalties to Vees' one.

Norse skiers may attend local jump meet

Kelowna Ski Club is looking for the appearance of five Norwegian skiers at their jump meet this Sunday in the Black Mountain Ski Bowl, along with the other outstanding Pacific North-west jumpers who will make up the capacity card.

Over 400 cars were handled last year in the two parking lots, and the club executive plan to be able to handle an equal number this year, with the RCMP again offering their aid in policing the road.

The club has been working for the past three weeks getting the course in shape, and report both towns to be working well, and everything set for a fine meet.

The Norwegian skiers, invited to attend, are in Canada to attend the Revelstoke ski meet in March. Last year's entrants in the Kelowna meet saw some of the top skiers from the coast, and numerous entrants from the State of Washington.

One of the best local jumpers is young Chubby Downs, who placed in a recent ski meet in Revelstoke in the junior jump event.

Club officials stressed the importance of clubbing throughout the morning rather than waiting for the last minute, since the time factor is one of the most important in getting the cars properly squared away in the parking lots.

Last year's meet attendance set a new record for the club, and the meet was a highly successful one in spite of the inclement weather, which cut the visibility down half way through the events, and caused some delay and curtailment of the program.

That's this Sunday, February 10, at 1:30 p.m.

TRAIN PET DOGS
WALLACEBURG, Ont. (CP) — Plans have been completed to open a dog obedience-training course for pet owners, said Wilson Kerr, president of the Wallaceburg Kennel Club. A dog show now is being discussed for the summer.

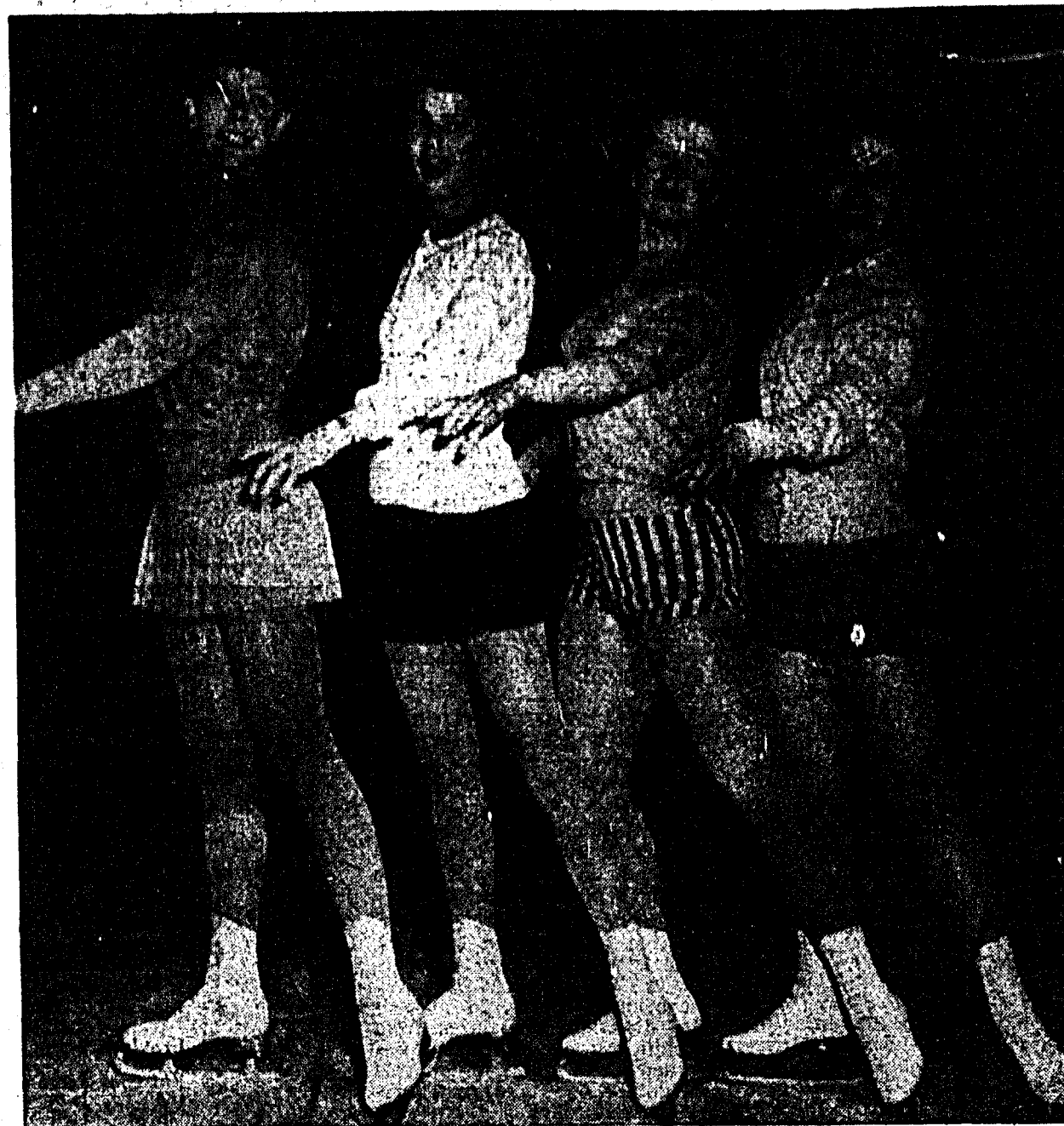
SPORTS

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Lasses with class



Three lovely Kelowna girls, and one visitor to the city will be among the figure skating contingent upholding the honor of the Orchard City in the Western Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Calgary this Friday and Saturday. Left to right, they are: Elsie Busch, 14, Grade IX; Diane Stolz, 14, Grade IX; Lou Orwell, 15, Grade X, all Kelowna girls. Brenda Stark, right is a Brandon girl currently training under Kelowna club professional, Mrs. Jeanne Ross Beaton. —Photo by George Inglis

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But please . . . don't steal our athletes . . . !

Kelowna Figure Skating Club professional, Mrs. Jean Ross Beaton, was non-plussed to read an item in the Vernon "News," stating that Tony Griffin and Elsie Busch were going to represent Vernon in the Western Canadian Championships in Calgary this week end, February 8-9.

"This is certainly news to me," she said with a puzzled grin. "Both those kids are members of the Kelowna club, and have been for some years. I can't see where Vernon enters into it at all."

The news item says "representing Vernon at the Western Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Calgary on February 9 and 10 will be Miss Elsie Busch and Tony Griffin of the Kelowna and Vernon Figure Skating Clubs. They are two well-known valley skaters who are being coached by Mr. Professional Frank Koenders of the Vernon Figure Skating Club."

Actually, according to Mrs. Beaton, the two mentioned in the news item are part of the whole contingent, comprised of two men, Griffin and John Franks; and four women, Lou Orwell, Diane Stolz, Brenda Stark and Miss Busch.

Mrs. Beaton said she is expecting big things from her contingent this year, which is the best team ever sent from the Orchard City to the Westerns, and one of the best ever going from the Okanagan Valley.

Franks and Griffin have both been representing Kelowna in Westerns for three years, and Mainlines for the same number of years. They have been holding fairly closely to each other in these competitions, varying one way or the other.

This year, Griffin apparently did have the Vernon pro down here Junior Ladies', is a Brandon girl, who travelled to Kelowna this year for a couple of private lessons, and it is understood that Koenders will attend the Calgary championships on his own. Before leaving for Nelson to give a couple of skating shows, however, Griffin said he was definitely representing Kelowna in the meet.

Griffin and Busch will also enter in the Bronze Dance competition as well as their individual events, and they will be competing against Franks and Orwell of their own club. Franks and Orwell will also compete in the junior mixed pairs.

Miss Busch will have the biggest task of any of the local club members, since this is her first western Canadian championship, and she is entered in both the Novice Ladies' and the Bronze Dance.

Miss Stolz, entered in the Junior Ladies' this year, held the Novice Ladies' two years ago, when the championships were held in Trail. Miss Stark, also entered in the for finishing, instruction under Mrs. Beaton, and is enrolled in the Kelowna club this year.

Mrs. Beaton rates Franks and Orwell as having a very good chance to bring home a medal in the Bronze Dance competition. Miss Orwell having had considerable experience, and previously competition in the Westerns.

(Editor's Note: Tut, tut! Shame on you, Vernon. We had felt that

OSHL game dates changed to make way for series

Two switches in OSHL game dates have been announced by the league exec, in an attempt to trim the schedule in order to get the playoffs under way in time.

The Kelowna-Penticton game, slated for the Peach City on Tuesday, February 19, will be played their Monday, February 11, instead.

The Kamloops-Vernon game, slated for Kamloops the same night, will be played in the northern city on Wednesday, February 13.

The changes will permit the play-offs to get under way in the week beginning February 18.

Kamloops junior Elks drub Kelowna 14-8 in ragged game

The Kelowna junior hockey club travelled to Kamloops yesterday afternoon, and dropped a 14-8 decision to the Junior Elks. The fast but ragged penalty-infested game was attended by about 600 fans.

Dennis Casey, one of last year's juvenile stars, kept face for the Kelowna club, scoring four goals and getting two assists. Scoring Kamloops' other goals were Wayne Olson, Jack Leier, Mas Matsuda and Harry Tanemara.

"Kamloops' big point man was Gordon Kuzamoto with four goals and two assists.

Referee Al Swaine, who worked OSHL games last year, called 17

penalties, nine to Kelowna, 11 to Kamloops, including two misconducts and a game misconduct to Kelowna's Will Cundliffe.

The score was 3-2 for Kamloops when the teams skated off the ice at the end of the first period. Elks scored five times to Kelowna's one in the second to bring the score to 8-3. In the final frame, Kamloops outscored Kelowna 6-5 for a final total of 14-8.

In four games this year, Kelowna has won one and lost three. Vernon and Kamloops have each only played two games, Kamloops winning two, Vernon with one win and one loss.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Kamloops, Gannon (U) 2:53, 2. Kamloops, Schollen (Harrison) 9:06, 3. Kamloops, Harrison (Gannon) 9:45, 4. Kelowna, Olson, (Pyett, Casey), 8:14, 5. Kelowna, Leier (Urban) 14:08. Penalties: Stiles, 4:35, Cundliffe, 4:42, Cundliffe, 7:35, Cundliffe, 8:31, Kuzamoto, 9:44 and 13:22.

Second period: 6. Kamloops, (Harrison, Schollen) 3:1, 7. Kamloops, Kuzamoto (Sasakamoose), 5:06, 8. Kamloops, Kuzamoto (Sasakamoose, Stiles) 8:50, 9. Kamloops, Stiles, (Kuzamoto, Sasakamoose) 9:11, 10. Kelowna, Casey (Urban) 12:55, 11. Kelowna, Kuzamoto (Sasakamoose, Stiles) 17:30. Penalties: Cundliffe, minor plus 10 min. misconduct, 2:27, Urban, 7:57, Olson, 10 min. misconduct, 9:11, Gannon, 18:03.

Third period: 12. Kamloops, Stiles (Kuzamoto) 1:22, 13. Kamloops, Gannon (U) 1:47, 14. Kelowna, Matsuda (Tanemara) 3:18, 15. Kamloops, Sasakamoose (Sakaki) 3:49, 16. Kelowna, Casey (U) 4:27, 17. Kamloops, Schollen (Gannon, Harrison) 7:45, 18. Kamloops, Kuzamoto (Sasakamoose) 9:41, 19. Kelowna, Tanemara (Casey) 15:02, 20. Kamloops, Harrison (Cundliffe) 16:34, 21. Kelowna, Casey, (Urban), 17:27, 22. Kelowna, Casey, (Olson, Kelly) 18:20. Penalties: Casey, 4:42, Jamieson, 15:04, Balke, 16:40, Gannon, 18:27, Cundliffe, minor plus 10 min. misconduct, 18:27, Blake, 17:32.

Macs' veterans fade before regulars

"Old Packers" may never die, but the current crop of Packers made them fade away on Sunday in the Summerland arena, as Jack O'Reilly's men trounced the Summerland Macs 11-5 in exhibition.

The Macs, a composite team, composed in part of old sweat-soaked former Packers rosters, and coached by the old maestro Don Culley, were down 4-0 when they began to rough things up, and the Packers then slammed in six goals to make the score 10-0.

Then coach O'Reilly pulled out his secret weapon, putting goalie Dave Gatherum at center ice, and sending center man Joe Kaiser back into the nets with the big pads on. Kaiser kicked out a lot of rubber in the final frame, even though five got by him.

O'Reilly also had Jim Crofton, well-known young man about Kelowna, in the red and white colors for the game.

Packers go into last round of league play in third spot

Kelowna Packers tangled with the two top teams in the league over the week-end, and came away with a split decision, retaining their hold on third spot, with the Vees co-operating with two losses.

On Friday night before the home town fans, Jack O'Reilly's boys gave the Kamloops Chiefs a 4-2 drubbing and on Saturday night they were beaten by the Allan Cup champion Vernon Canadians 6-3 on Vernon ice.

The Vernon win clinched top spot for the Canucks, and the Packers-Chiefs game split left them with eight points separating them still, with the Vees trailing the Packers by two points.

KELOWNA 4-KAMLOOPS 2
Big Jim Middleton flitted up his point average on Friday night, with a goal and two assists, in the hard-fought battle with Kamloops Chiefs before the home town fans.

Rough and ready, the game was spotty in play, and at times a lot of rough play went unchecked. The Middleton-Kaiser-Roche line accounted for three of the four goals, with each Bob Davies and Jim McKennie answering for the Chiefs.

SCORELESS FIRST
Both teams poured on the coal in the first frame, but neither side were able to gain an advantage. Jim Shirley in the Kamloops nets, the league's top goal tender, appeared to be unbeatable.

At 3:41 of the second, Middleton steamed in with only Gerry Kernaghan to beat, and he deked him neatly, driving a high one in from 25 feet that broke Shirley's invincibility.

Greg Jablonski jumped in on the puck in a pile-up before the Kamloops net at the 13:01 mark, with Shirley down, to put the red and white squad in the lead 2-0.

Less than two minutes later, Davies whistled a screened point shot in to put the Chiefs on the score board.

A late-period play by Roche and Kaiser had Shirley as baffled as he has ever been since coming to the Okanagan, with Roche triggering the counter, on a deflection of Kaiser's shot, ending the period scoring.

Kaiser carried the mail for the Packers lone counter of the third frame, following a marker by McKennie on a shot from a lean angle.

VERNON 6-KELOWNA 3
VERNON—Like Old Man River, the Vernon Canadians keep rolling along. Saturday night they clinched first spot in the OSHL, standings by setting the Kelowna Packers down 6-3, before another sub zero crowd of 1,300 fans. They hold a 14 point lead in the league standings over the second place Kamloops Chiefs.

The league-leading goal getter, Odie Lowe, was held down to one goal and one helper. He is two goals short of setting a new league goal scoring record of 65 counters.

George Agar's new combo of Walt Trentini, Merv Bidoski and Art Davison continue their merry way, as they picked up two of Vernon's six goals.

The first period was very fast, with the Canadians breaking onto the score sheet first as Bidoski took a pass from Trentini to beat Gatherum cleanly. Al Schaefer of the Packers tied the game up as he bulldozed his way through to beat Gordon. Trentini came back to put the Canadians in front, with Johnny Harms adding the third counter to put the Canadians ahead 3-1 at the end of the first.

LOWE SCORES
The Canadians picked up two unanswered goals in the sandwich frame as Tommy Stecky and Agar each scored. During this period, Mark Marquess had to leave the game with a Charlie horse, the result of a kneeing penalty to a Packer.

Holding a comfortable 5-1 lead going into the final session, the Vernon club relaxed, and Bill Jones took full advantage to beat Gordon on a nice passing play with Moe Young.

Lowe came right back for his only counter of the night for the Canadians sixth goal. Greg Jablonski beat Gordon for the final goal of the night. Hal Gordon handled 33 shots and Dave Gatherum 34.

McLaughlin re-elected commodore
T. C. McLaughlin was unanimously re-elected Commodore of the Kelowna Yacht Club at its annual meeting held last Thursday. Vice-Commodore is Dr. M. J. Butler, also re-elected by acclamation.

Other newly-elected officers are: Past Commodore, W. J. Bibbel; Secretary, Miss Mabel Hall; Treasurer, S. V. Hubble; directors, Bill Treagold, Jack Chambers, Gordon Allan, D. E. Gilliland, Dr. Brian Holmes and Fred Day. Directors with still one year to serve are Mel Schmidt, S. V. Hubble, Jack Hawksworth and Cecil Metcalfe.

Reports of various committees were given. There were no resolutions presented recommending changes to the club constitution.

Hockey summaries
KELOWNA 4-KAMLOOPS 2
First period: No score. Penalties: Kernaghan (trg), 4:16, Lavell (elb), 6:37, McKennie (10 min.), 9:22, Bedard (int.) (2), 10:04, 10:09.

Second period: 1. Kelowna, Middleton (Kaiser, Gilhooley), 3:41, 2. Kelowna, Jablonski (Schaefer, Mylenchuck), 13:01, 3. Kamloops, Davies (Evans), 14:58, 4. Kelowna, Roche (Kaiser, Middleton), 18:03. Penalties: Hinchberger (brd.), 9:53, Davies (chg.), 19:06.

Third period: 5. Kamloops, McKennie (Bessarab), 4:47, 6. Kelowna, Kaiser (Middleton, Roche), 13:26. Penalty, Davies (trp) 11:24.

VERNON 6-KELOWNA 3
First period: 1. Vernon, Bidoski (Trentini), 7:21, 2. Kelowna, Schaefer (unassisted) 12:06, 3. Vernon, Trentini (Stecky, Bidoski), 13:50, 4. Vernon, Harms (Lowe), 16:30. Penalties: Lebeda, Bidoski, 10:08, 6. Vernon, Stecky (McLeod), 12:23, 6. Vernon, Agar (Blair, Bidoski), 13:21. Penalties: Pyett.

Second period: 7. Kelowna, Jones (Young), 3:0, 8. Vernon, Lowe (Harms, King), 1:56, 9. Kelowna, Jablonski (Schaefer), 5:56. Penalties: Gilhooley, McLeod, Lavell, Blair, Schaefer.

VERNON 7-PENTICTON 3
SUMMARY
First period: 1. Penticton, Kell (Bathgate) 7:13, 2. Penticton, Tarala (Leonard) 8:35, 3. Vernon, Lowe (Stecky) 9:50, 4. Vernon, Marquess (12:22, 5. Vernon, Davison (Lowe), 10:08, 6. Vernon, Bidoski 10:10. Penalties: Lebeda, 8:30.

Second period: 7. Penticton, Leonard (Tarala), 2:15, 8. Vernon, Blair, (Lowe) 18:30. Penalties: Blair, 4:13, McLeod, 15:24.

Third period: 9. Vernon, Blair (Agar, Marquess), 11:33, 10. Vernon, Harms (Agar, Davison), 17:52. Penalties: Bidoski 7:30, Leonard, 17:22.

Bebb's rink victors in Penticton
Mrs. F. H. Bebb's Kelowna rink was victorious in the Penticton Ladies' Bonspiel over the weekend, coming away with the Bryant and Hill and the Hotel Prince Charles trophies.

The ladies won the Bryant and Hill trophy for their classy grand aggregate win, losing only one out of eight encounters. The other trophy was for topping the "B" event.

Third on the victorious rink was Mrs. Chester Owen, second Mrs. Blair, Will, and lead Mrs. Ken Griffiths.

A second rink, skipped by Mrs. Carl Stevenson, also took part in the Peach City curling Bonspiel, which took place Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Two pups' hockey games open Young Canada Week locally

Kelowna hockey enthusiasts can get Young Canada Hockey week off to a good start tonight at 5:00 p.m., by turning out to watch the Royals vs. Stampeders, and the Canucks vs. Coyagers, of the Kelowna Pups Hockey League.

The CAHA-sponsored week February 4-11, is set aside to encourage parents to make an effort to get out and give the youngsters the encouragement that a crowd of enthusiastic spectators can offer.

Make it a point to get out this week and watch the youngsters play!

Kelowna definite starter in valley hoop playoffs

Kelowna basketball teams made the trek to Penticton over the weekend and came away with a split in the double-header. The Melkio Teddy Bears wrapped up a 34-26 win, while the B.A. Oilers dropped a 56-49 decision.

In the first game of the night the Teddy Bears roared back from an 8-0 first quarter deficit, to take a 15-14 lead at the half. The Kelowna Oilers kept up the rout by hitting the hoop for 18 points in the second half, while the Penticton girls could only manage 12.

Wilma Hartley paced the Kelowna femmes to the win with an 8 point scoring effort. Miriam

Dennis was best for the winners with 10.

OILERS SHORT-HANDED
The Kelowna Oilers dropped a tough one to the highly rated Penticton squad, but only because of being short-handed. Going into the game with six men, the Oilers fouled out two, and had to play the last seven minutes with only four men.

Penticton threw in subs, hoping to tire the short-handed squad but the Kelowna five stayed with the usually high scoring quintette from the Peach City. There is little doubt the Penticton Omegas will go into the finals as one of the most perfectly balanced squads ever to come out of the Peach City.

Bill Dean led the Kelowna effort with 15 points, while Hanlon and Drossos potted 15 each for the winners.

The win for Penticton moved them to a second place tie with the Oilers, with each team having one game left to play. Playoffs will start next week, but until the final games are played, the playoff picture will remain hazy. Definite finalists are Kelowna, Penticton and Kamloops.

The final playoff spot is still to be decided between Vernon and Princeton and won't be known until this weekend. Vernon will be in Kelowna on Thursday night.

Here is the men's and women's standings as of February 4:

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Kamloops	8	7	1	14
Kelowna	7	4	3	8
Penticton	7	4	3	8
Vernon	7	2	5	4
Princeton	7	1	6	2

This week: Vernon at Kelowna. Penticton at Princeton. Playoffs start next week.

Senior women's final standings:

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Rutland	6	6	0	12
Kelowna	6	4	2	8
Penticton	6	2	4	4
Kamloops	6	0	6	0

Playoffs start this week. Semifinals—Kelowna versus Penticton, first game of semi's.

Sports cars hold slithery meet on Duck Lake ice

WINFIELD — Sunday afternoon, Duck Lake was the scene of much activity and what the day lacked in warmth was provided by the Okanagan Sports Car Club as they raced around a two-mile track on the ice.

The club believed it was the first race meet ever held on ice, with cars from Trail, Penticton, Peachland, Kelowna and Vernon totalling 28 entries. Best time for two laps of the course was 6:28 minutes by Bob Brisco of Trail in an MG-A.

Best single lap time in the overall class was 3:21 minutes by Wells Oliver in a Meteor.

Best time in Class 1 was 3:28 minutes by John Alsworth in an MG-A, and best in Class 2 was 3:30 by Brian Fazen in a Triumph, both Kelowna men.

The afternoon was full of thrills as the cars raced around the track skidding around the corners. Six cars did not finish their laps, skidding off the track into the snow.

The meet proved to be popular, and caused a tie-up in traffic on the highway, and at one time there were about 700 cars in the vicinity of Duck Lake.

The Okanagan Sports Car Club was started last September and is active throughout the valley holding a meet of some kind every month and now has a membership of 62.

Anyone interested in joining the club is asked to contact John Alsworth at Kelowna, 2004 in the daytime or Ken Carter, Box 552, West Summerland.

The club holds their next regular monthly meeting in the Incolet Hotel in Penticton, this Thursday, and plans for a Novice Drivers School will be discussed.

Lorna McLeod was the top girl point earner, with five; Muriel Fielder earned four, and Eleanor Bosch, Eleanor Erhardt, and Shirley Griffiths each each earned two.

Both teams will go into action again tonight against the George Pringle school, provided the bus can make the trip through the heavy snow fall that blanketed Kelowna last night.

Game time in the junior high gym is 4 p.m.

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4 Coming Events

BRITISH ISRAEL UNITED FIELD SERVICE — PUBLIC MEETING. Jean Fuller Studio Hall, 1720 Richter Street, Kelowna. Thursday evening, February 7th, 8:00 p.m. Speakers—Mrs. G. Sproule, Vancouver, B.C. Subject—"BUT THE END IS NOT YET."

KELOWNA COUNCIL OF WOMEN regular meeting Friday, February 8, 1957, 8:00 p.m. Health Centre. Speakers—Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Marriage, on health matters, marking Health Week. Discussion concerning chronic hospital. Public cordially invited.

CARD PARTY SPONSORED BY the 4th Kelowna Scout and Cub Committee, will be held at Anglican Parish Hall, Wednesday, February 6th, 8:00 p.m. Bridge, Cribbage, Whist and 500. Prizes. Refreshments 50¢. Everyone welcome.

ANNUAL GAMBEL BANQUET FEBRUARY 16, 6:30 p.m. Kelowna Aquatic Club. Tickets at Treadgold, Ritchies, Days, Kelowna and District Rod and Gun Club.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Canadian Athletic and Rheumatism Society. Wednesday, February 13th, at 7:30, Community Health Centre. Everyone welcome.

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Six juveniles apprehended in stolen auto

Six juveniles will appear in juvenile court before Magistrate A. D. Marshall Thursday afternoon after being apprehended in a stolen car.

The boys, aged from 13 to 15, were arrested in a car belonging to Fritz Does of Okanagan Mission.

The RCMP officer who arrested the group said he first noticed the car when he thought it was exceeding the speed limit. He said when he followed the driver seemed to be unsteady. The officer finally stopped the vehicle after it went through a stop sign.

The driver will be charged with operating a vehicle without a driver's license, and the other five with joy-riding.

The car was stolen from the parking lot of Kelowna high school, and the theft was not reported by the owner until about a half hour after the arrest.

RCMP are also investigating a breaking and entering and an attempted B and E which were reported Tuesday night.

Frozen foods and a radio were stolen from the Shady Rest Cafe on the Vernon Road by thieves who gained entrance by breaking a rear window. The owner said the cafe is closed for the winter and the offence could have occurred any time within the four days previous.

Burglars were thwarted in their attempt to break into the Palace Meat Market on Bernard Avenue recently. They pushed aside a wire screen, then broke the glass in the rear door, but were unable to get any further as a door was in their way.

RCMP are investigating.

First round in debate starts Feb. 4

First round of the Leonard Perry Wade high school debating contest is being held this afternoon in the senior high school in Kelowna and the high school in Rutland.

These sessions are open to the public. The topic "Resolved: that all Canadian boys do two years military service at some period before the age of 25" will create much interest.

Contest is being held throughout the valley, and in this locality the double debate will take place in both schools at the same time. Judges are R. M. Hayman, Freda Woodhouse and Mrs. Doug Kerr.

Canada's old age security fund, which pays \$40 a month to everyone 70 years of age regardless of need, had a deficit of \$6,200,000 at July 1, 1956.

More than 1,300 fires occur in an average week across Canada according to the All-Canada Insurance federation. Total annual cost of such fires is more than \$80,000,000.

SPORTS CAMERA

Specially Written for The Courier by GERRY LOUGHEED Canadian Press Staff Writer

Heavier ice, colder rinks and a social schedule that is "a wee bit heavy" have been playing hob with the efforts of a group of Scottish curlers to show their best in Canada.

Invited by the Dominion Curling Association to visit a number of cities in Canada, the Scots have been put through a rugged schedule.

"We got off to a bad start in our games because of all the travelling and a lack of sleep," said Arthur Frame of Glasgow, secretary of the curlers who arrived in Kelowna recently near the end of their tour.

The Scots landed in Montreal after a flight from Britain and were on the ice within a few hours. Then they flew to Saskatoon and the following day in Victoria.

All the travelling made it rough but we've enjoyed it thoroughly, Frame said. "Actually I think we

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AUCTION OF TIMBER SALE X70934

There will be offered for sale at public auction, at 2:30 p.m. on February 15th, 1957, in the office of the District Forester, Kamloops, B.C. the Licence X70934, to cut 6,110,000 cubic feet of Lodgepole Pine, Spruce, Balsam and Other Species on an area situated on vacant Crown Land, Whitehead Lake area, Osoyoos Division of Yale Land District.

Fifteen (15) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender, to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C.; the District Forester, Kamloops, B.C.; or the Forest Ranger, Kelowna, B.C.

After that they were taken to the swank Granite Club for a match against five rinks of the Ontario Curling Association. Then a cocktail party and dinner followed.

No games were scheduled the next day but the visitors attended an Ontario government luncheon in Hamilton, visited Niagara Falls and attended a dinner given by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. "A wee bit heavy," indeed.

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Truck parked three months on city street



Owner of this truck had city fathers stymied last week after it had been parked for over three months on Abbott Street near Bernard Avenue. Investigation later disclosed it is owned by an Armstrong man.

But the fact that a car can be parked for an indefinite period in an unrestricted parking area, has caused City Fathers to thumb through bylaws to ascertain if this offence has been overlooked in the statutes. Ald. Jack Treadgold is expected to submit a report at tonight's council meeting.

CHADWICK ONLY PENALTY-FREE GOALIE

Ed Chadwick, Toronto Maple Leafs' fine young rookie goal-keeper, is the only regular NHL player who hasn't been penalized this season. This has been quite a season for penalties to the goalies. Lorne (Gump) Worsley of New York had incurred 17 minutes in penalties in games played up to January 23. Terry Sawchuk of the Boston Bruins, Canadiens' Jacques Plante also received a total of 14 minutes in penalties.

Other NHL goalies and the number of minutes they were meted out by National Hockey League referees are: Al. Roling, Chicago Black Hawks, 7; Gerry McNeil, Canadiens, 2; Norm Defelice, Boston, 2; and Glen Hall, Detroit, 2.

THE POINTER

The Pointer breeds come from crosses of greyhound, foxhound, bloodhound and a now vanished breed known as setting spaniels. They first appeared in England and were being used even before firearms came on the scene. The dog would point game, then the hunters would come up with bloodhounds, scare out the hare or other game, and the chase would be on.

SENSE OF SMELL

The sorrowful looking bloodhound was known in the Mediterranean countries as long as 2,000 years ago and it seems they have always had their remarkable sense of smell. Gentle, good-tempered and easily managed, no other breed can equal this one in tracking.

They have unbelievably good noses. One fantastic chase on record led for 138 miles but the hounds held to the trail and brought pursuing officers to their man in the end. Many cases are cited of bloodhounds following trails of 25 to 30 miles. One famous tracking hound had a record of more than 600 suspected criminals which it had tracked down.

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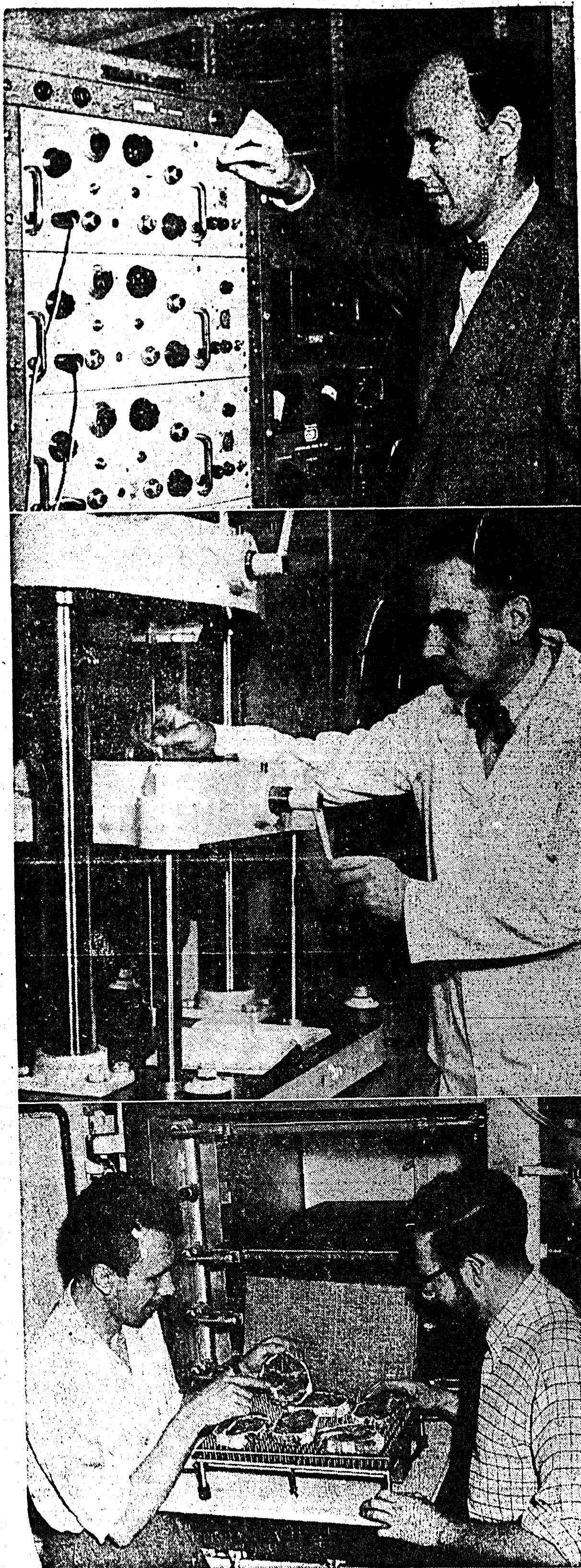
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DEFENCE RESEARCH BOARD



Canada's defence research board ended 1956 with a sense of achievement in applying scientific knowledge to the solution of research and development problems for the armed forces, several with promising civilian implications.

Here are three of the projects completed last year. (Top) Dr. Peter A. Forsyth, Ottawa and Saskatoon, adjusts research equipment which played a major role in the development of the dramatic new communications technique known as "Janet." This method employs meteor trails to transmit radio messages over long distances.

(Centre) Dr. J. T. N. Atkinson, Halifax and Toronto, tests the adhesive characteristics of a copper-plated aluminum tube in a tensile testing machine. He led a team in the development of this radically new electroplating method which is likely to permit a wider use of aluminum in the electrical field.

(Bottom) Dr. Carl Brynko, Portage la Prairie and Toronto, left, and Dr. W. R. Smithies, Toronto, press frozen steaks on to the aluminum spikes of a dehydration apparatus developed by the Board. This new technique lessens materially the processing time required by conventional methods for meat, poultry and fish. After rehydration and normal cooking the products are both tasty and tender.

HOME BUILDING PAGE

Wood offers wide variety, natural tones

Take advantage of the natural color tones of wood when planning your interior decoration, advises the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

Woods in light-to-medium colors include: Ponderosa pine, Southern pine, Douglas fir, Idaho pine, sugar pine, Engelmann spruce, West Coast hemlock, Sitka spruce, white ash, birch, black gum, hackberry, hickory, pecan, magnolia, soft maple, hard maple, red oak, white oak and yellow poplar.

Woods in medium-to-dark colors include: Western red cedar, Southern yellow pine, California redwood, larch/brown ash, butternut, cherry, chestnut, red gum, American walnut and mahogany.

Do It Yourself



HERE'S HOW

To Do It - To Make It - To Fix It

By PETER WHITTALL

Bunk beds, boys' favorite

This is one of a series of columns by Peter Whittall on expertly-designed major projects by which the handyman can add beauty and utility to every room of the house.

Here is a plywood bunk bed designed especially for small, adventuresome boys. Continental beds are fine for girls, but a poll among my neighbors indicated bunk beds are the top choice for boys.

All the amateur carpenter needs to undertake this project are five basic hand tools, a couple of boys and a couple of sheets each of three-quarter, half and quarter-inch fir plywood.

Features include a storage drawer, a storage cupboard, an indirect lighting unit, a book shelf and an adjustable back rest. This last gimmick is a distinct asset for entertaining bored little boys recuperating from mumps, measles, chicken pox and so on.

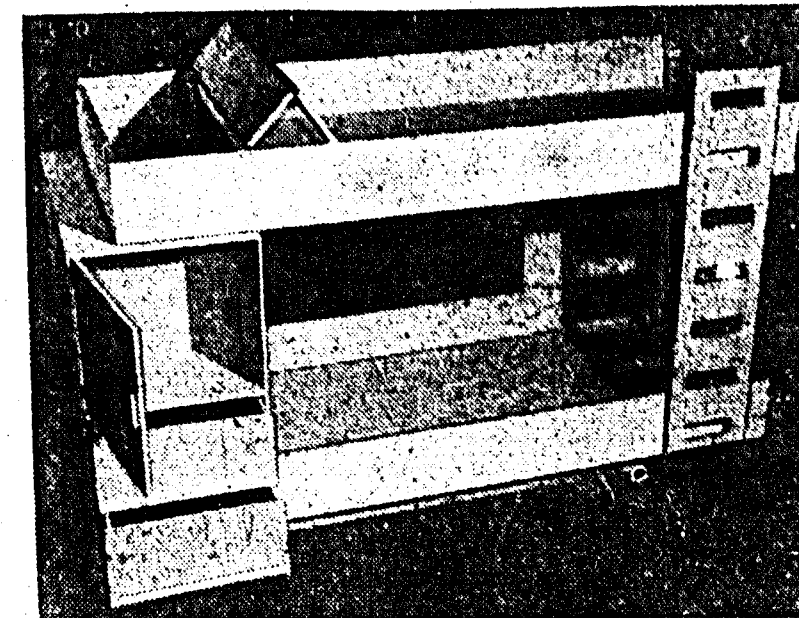
BUTT JOINTS
A simple, ingenious ladder, cut from a single piece of three-quarter-inch plywood, adds the finishing touch to sleeping quarters that can do double duty as a daytime play centre. (For this you'll have to borrow a coping saw, or have it cut at the plywood shop.)

At first glance the plan may seem complicated, but actually it is quite simple. Butt joint construction is used throughout, and any handyman can complete the project in a few evenings with only a hand saw, a hammer a mitre square, a screwdriver and a smooth plane.

Materials needed besides the wood are sandpaper, wood glue, a pair of 3/4" offset hinges and finally a strip of piano hinge for the back rest of the top bunk.

Plan to build this plywood bunk bed in three distinct steps: the storage unit, the lower bunk and then the upper one.

Since butt joint construction is used throughout, and glue-plus-finishing nails recommended, I suggest you tack the portions to-



The finished handyman project as described by Peter Whittall in his column today—a bunk bed complete with bookcase, storage drawer, cupboard and adjustable back rest.

gether first and be sure of the fit 2-4 frame. A base frame of 2x4 can be built as a foundation on which to set the entire project. If this is done, the floor frame should be 8'3" long and 37 1/2" wide, with the 2x4s placed on edge rather than flat.

The door and drawer faces are cut to fit flush, and the trim around them is 3/4"x1/2" strips of lumber. You'll need 54 feet of this trim, which should be available at your nearest lumber yard.

For detailed bunk bed plans, see your nearest plywood dealer or write me in care of Box 335, Vancouver, B.C.

The piano-hinged back rest is an option. It goes over the storage space at the head of the top bunk. The three-quarter-inch plywood is hinged in two pieces, so that it can flip back and fit in one of those notches. Thus Junior can even adjust its slope.

It's just as well to have the man at the hardware store cut the two hinges to size for you. Or you can do it yourself with a hacksaw.

Indirect lighting is another bonus feature of this plan, unless you prefer a plug-in or pin-up light. The top bunk unit has a 2x2 frame while the bottom one has a

New look for home is face lifting job

In many a family circle, first thoughts of home improvement will turn, this year, to the matter of "face lifting," with a view to giving the home's exterior a completely new look via one or more of the many new (and old) siding materials now available.

The most common material for resurfacing is wood (redwood, cedar, Douglas fir and white pine) which presents itself in a variety of siding types.

Most popular is bevel or lap siding, applied horizontally, with the lower edge thicker than the upper. Wide panels (8 and 10 inches) are favored today over the 4- and 6-inch widths seen in older houses.

Drop siding, which has a groove cut along one edge is also applied horizontally and lapped.

FOR SHELTERED AREAS
Vertical applications include board and batten siding (wide boards with narrow battens covering the joints) and tongue-and-groove paneling, which is especially adaptable to sheltered areas.

Cedar shakes and shingles make an attractive exterior wall, high in insulation value. The cedar shingle single-course exterior has proven extremely popular. If a double-coursed wall is desired, economical cedar shingle underlayment is laid first. The distinctive grooved or striated cedar shake is then laid directly over the underlayment, with a resulting rich, deep shadow line, emphasizing the horizontal lines of the house.

Asbestos-cement siding shingles are obtainable in many colors, impregnated into the material, which is very hard and fireproof.

Hardboard, made of heat-and-pressure-treated wood fibers, is available in wide panel horizontal lap siding, applied with aluminum strips, and vertically scored siding, which is applied in large sheets.

IN VARIOUS COLORS
Aluminum siding, in various colors, comes in long lengths for application as horizontal lap-siding.

Insulating siding consists of fiber panels and shingles with facing of asphalt and mineral granules and affords a thrifty approach to house "face lifting."

Plywood siding provides a durable exterior surfacing. It comes in large panels, which facilitate application, and in a variety of patterns.

Thin, light, masonry veneers are entering the resurfacing market in a big way.

Manager of truck form welcomed

PENTICTON — L. P. Kennedy, new district manager for the trans-Canada trucking firm, Canadian R. Browning, terminal manager for welcomed at the first annual dinner of the company held on B.S. Sicomus recently.

Mr. Kennedy was introduced by Freightways Ltd., was officially the firm at Vancouver, to CFL representatives from Kelowna and Vernon, attending the banquet.

The banquet was the first to be held since the Country Freight Lines became part of the national company.

The new district manager comes to the Okanagan from Lethbridge. Keynote speeches at this banquet were given by J. Earl Cowan, safety department of the B.C. Interior Lumber Manufacturers' association and Cedric Stringer, director of the Kinsmen B.C. polo fund.

Long service awards were also presented during the banquet. J. Earl Ferguson of Penticton received a 10-year pin from Louis Wolke, terminal manager of Kelowna and Gordon Walker, driver at Kelowna, each receiving a five year pin.

Mr. Cowan in his address said ultimate responsibility for industry of their length, they have been trial safety lies in "teamwork."

Mr. Stringer outlined the development of the Kinsmen polo habitat of Brazil. One end of the reel is positive and the other negative.

The polo game they offset is a type used in wartime and has been developed on both sides of the huge sums for rehabilitation of polo victims. This said Mr. Stringer.

Glass can add beauty and utility to many interiors

The simple beauty of pure, sparkling plate glass, whether clear or mirrored, can greatly enhance any interior scheme: period, modern, or a combination of both.

Mirrors may be used to enlarge the appearance of a room as well as to serve as a grooming medium or they may be placed so as to reflect light into a dull and dreary space such as a stairwell.

Heavy plate or tempered glass shelves offer limitless uses for beautifying the interior while serving a useful purpose. They may be used with glass block separators to form free standing display units; with common plain or painted brick to form knickknack shelves or used with brackets to perform numerous useful decorative services from book cases to room dividers.

Glass tops on furniture provide the surface with a luster that even the finest hand rubbing cannot produce. At the same time the glass serves as a perfect surface protector from burns, stains and other damage from spillage.

Practically all glass additions to a home can be effected without professional help. In most cases all you have to do is make a few

simple, straight lines measurements and take them to your glass distributor and your needs will be cut to order.

Bottles, boxes to be collected by boy scouts

PENTICTON — "Bottles and Boxes" will be the rallying cry of the 3rd Penticton Boy Scout Troop during the next two weeks.

To finance a week-long canoe voyage down the Columbia River next August, the troop is asking Pentictonites to donate discarded apple boxes and bottles.

Residents with spare bottles and boxes to donate to this worthy program are asked to telephone 2700 for pick-up. The scouts will collect the articles on Saturday, February 2.

Apple boxes collected will be turned over to the packinghouse, as part of the troop's 1957 conservation drive.

There are 28 teenagers in this troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Irwin Hobden and A.S.M. Scott Williams.

TO SOFTEN PUTTY
Here's an easy tip for making hard putty soft and pliable. Just add a few drops of linseed oil and knead it into the putty.

ger, is an unending task, and one in which the staff of CFL could well assist.

Penticton plans Hungarian group reception

PENTICTON — Penticton council is planning to assist in arrangements for the care of Hungarian refugees arriving here. It has been announced.

A meeting of representatives of various groups interested in the problem will be held in the city council chamber on Tuesday, February 5, at 8 p.m.

Immigration Officer Childstone of Penticton informed City Clerk H. G. Andrew that additional groups of refugees will be arriving in the city, and that some arrangements for their care will be essential. A clothing depot has been set up in the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Fairview Road.

Alderman J. G. Harris, council representative on the local welfare organization, said that this group is meeting Thursday afternoon and will at that time discuss the problem.

Emphasis will be placed on practical methods of assisting these people, it was agreed by council. Co-operation of neighboring communities will also form a part of the plan.

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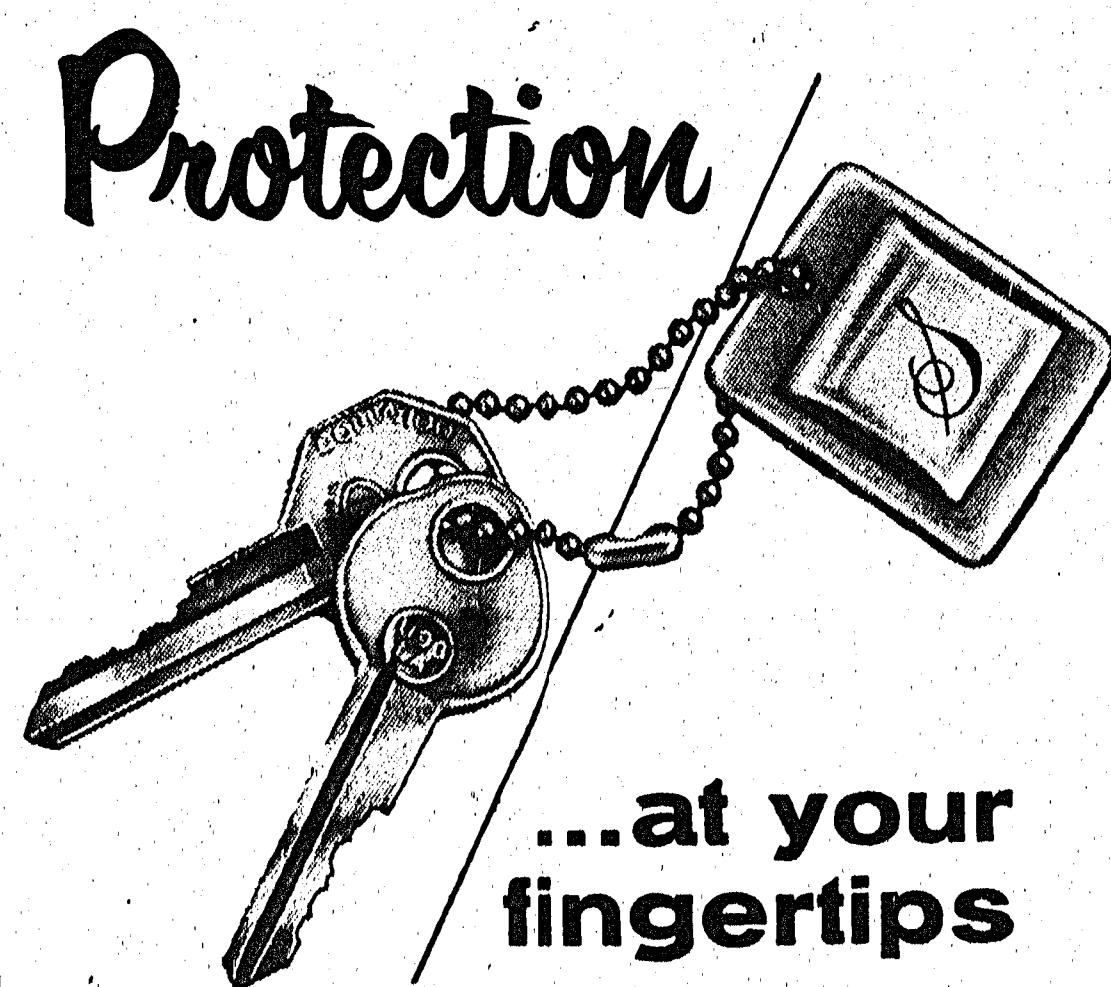
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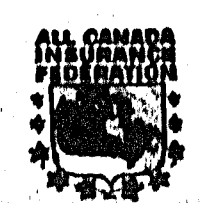
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One result of this is higher automobile insurance rates — because what is paid out in claims must be brought in by premiums. But even more important is the fact that you hold your life, and the lives of others, in your hands when you get behind the wheel of a car.

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Electric eels aid to science

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two electric eels with a charge of 230 volts are en route to Stanley Park aquarium from New York. Apart from their electric qualities, the eels secrete a substance which is the only known antidote for a type of poison gas which affects the nerves.

Carrying about 100 volts for each foot of their length, they have been known to knock down a horse crossing a stream in their native habitat of Brazil. One end of the reel is positive and the other negative.

The poison gas they offset is a type used in wartime and has been developed on both sides of the huge sums for rehabilitation of polo victims. This said Mr. Stringer.

\$50,000 training school part of Kinsmen polio program

This is the second in a series of six articles published by the Courier, telling how the Kinsmen Clubs of B.C. will spend approximately \$400,000 for rehabilitation of polio sufferers.

In the Kelowna area, the fund raising campaign will be climaxed by more than 300 mothers conducting a door-to-door "blitz" campaign, collecting funds.

A \$10,000,000 hospital, with hundreds of beds and the latest facilities could be built tomorrow for handicapped children in B.C. but it could not be operated to full capacity because there simply are not enough qualified technicians and specialists available to staff such a centre.

There aren't enough people in B.C. to treat the deaf children or the children who are suffering from other emotional or physical disabilities.

That's one reason why the Kinsmen Clubs of B.C. have joined together to set B.C. citizens for \$100,000 to help make a start on a massive program.

It's a program with an eventual goal of helping thousands of handicapped B.C. children live a normal life.

CHILD SPECIALISTS

Right now, only a few children—actually only a comparatively handful—can be treated in the existing facilities.

Desperately needed, and needed as fast as possible, are hundreds of fully qualified physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, social workers, and many other specialists.

If the citizens of B.C. support this latest project of the Kinsmen Clubs, a start will be made to fill the need.

Of the \$400,000 the Kinsmen hope to raise, \$50,000 will be spent to set up a school to train child specialists.

The School of Rehabilitation will be established at UBC and it will be the first of its kind in the world.

There, the specialists urgently needed by so many children in B.C. will be trained to help the youngsters to complete their education.

The other \$350,000 will be well spent, too.

A \$10,000 sum will bring a start on a child rehabilitation and development centre where youngsters will be able to get treatment for every known child ailment.

The hospital, which will eventually contain 300 beds, will also be operated in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine at the University.

Another \$50,000 will be spent to help bring children to centres where there are facilities for immediate treatment.

The new fund for handicapped children will be administered through the B.C. Polio Fund, an organization set up some years ago by Kinsmen, who are not forget-

Ten hours cut in PGE time to Pr. George

Government officials, directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, civic and municipal officers and press and radio representatives travelled to Prince George earlier this week, on the inaugural run of the PGE "Cariboo Dayliner".

The Dayliner runs from the ultra-modern PGE station in North Vancouver, the southern terminus of the railway, to Prince George in north-central B.C.

Following opening ceremonies, today the public was invited to inspect the new station and some of the new railway equipment which was on exhibition.

J. S. Broadbent, general manager of PGE, took members of the press and radio and railway officials on a "trial run". The group met local officials at main points along the line and also made a trip to the end of the steel on the extension north of Prince George.

The dayliner service, leaving North Vancouver in the morning, will reach the northern terminus the same night, reducing by nearly ten hours the time required on the existing train service.

This new service, which will utilize high-speed, stainless steel cars, will operate north-bound on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and south-bound on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. It will be in addition to the three-times-a-week service operated by regular trains, which will continue to supply sleeping car accommodation.

The Sunnyside Chief Ranger Iou Frost from Toronto attended the High Court Session.

Brother "Sigh" Kobayashi moved a vote of thanks for the full and interesting report.

Election of officers then took place. Chief Ranger L. A. Stowe received nomination as he will be away from the district for an indefinite period of time. The new slate of officers is as follows:

Court Deputy Brother, "Sigh" Kobayashi; Court Physician, Doctor M. D. Dobson; Junior Past Chief Ranger Brother, L. A. Stowe; Chief Ranger Brother, R. Fochler; Vice-Chief Ranger Brother, H. Reddecoff; Recording Secretary Companion, E. Kobayashi; Financial Secretary Companion, E. Stowe; Treasurer Companion, M. Jardine; Orator and Organist, E. Porter; Senior Woodward Brother, W. Gelhorn; Junior Woodward Companion, A. Fochler; Senior Beadle Brother, A. H. Kobayashi; Junior Beadle Brother, Trustees Brothers, K. Jardine and G. Edwards; Financial Committee Brothers, G. Shaw and H. Reddecoff.

A joint installation will be held with the Pentecost Court in the Winfield memorial hall, March 9.

Court 203 will be holding the annual banquet May 18, in the Kelowna Aquatic dining room, to be attended by members from Vancouver to Kamloops.

The next meeting of Court 203 will be held in the memorial hall, February 23.

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Soldier-snowman



Behind the frost is Cpl. Joseph Bedard, Quebec, leaning into a 35-mile an hour wind as he helps push a 250 lb. toboggan across the frozen tundra north of Fort Churchill. Members of his unit, the Royal 22e Regiment, are fighting a private two-weeks cold war in the Canadian North's barren wastelands where temperatures have ranged from 35 to 50 degrees below zero. Packing 56 lbs. of equipment on his back, Cpl. Bedard is on a 12-mile hike to a bivouac area where he will spend four days in tents and igloos.

—National Defence Photo

St. John Ambulance group names H. H. Tyler president

PENTICTON — Game Warden H. H. Tyler was elected 1957 president of the Penticton branch, St. John's Ambulance Society, at the branch's annual meeting last week.

Mr. Tyler succeeds Edward Skelton.

Re-elected vice-president of the branch was Harry Hughes.

Mrs. Ronald Merrigan is secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year, succeeding Mrs. Irvin Chambers.

Named as committee members on the 1957 executive were Jack Wall, Mrs. Bernice Horral, Mrs. W. Campling, Mrs. L. A. Gibbard, and Miss May Hornal.

The beach-side artificial respiration classes, sponsored by the branch last summer, highlighted Instructor Mrs. L. A. Gibbard's report of 1956 activities held in Penticton.

Although not too well attended

Trade board activities are reviewed

A review of a successful year of operation of the Kelowna Board of Trade was given by retiring president C. E. R. Bazett, in his report to the board's annual meeting, held Wednesday night.

Mr. Bazett said four general meetings, including the 50th anniversary meeting, had been held as well as 40 executive meetings. Average attendance at general meetings was 120.

He reported the local board had worked in conjunction with boards in Penticton, Westbank, Rutland, Vernon and Kamloops and also was represented at meetings of the Okanagan-Mainline Associated Boards of Trade, and the Southern Interior Boards of Trade. The Kelowna board also made representation to the B.C. Chamber of Commerce meetings in Vancouver, and Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association meetings in Penticton and Wenatchee.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Reviewing the work of the committees, Mr. Bazett said the entertainment committee with W. B. Hughes-Games as chairman looked after arrangements for entertaining the executive meeting of the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association; the Spokane visitors and convention bureau; the Wally Byam Caravan, John Fisher, the B.C. Lions football club, a group of newspaper columnists, the 4-H club banquet and the Olympic banquet.

Partially due to efforts of the roads and transportation committee under J. D. Bews, the rebuilding of the Peachland-Summerland road was completed. This committee also supported the extension of the Okanagan Mission road to Deep Creek, the Rogers Pass route for the Trans-Canada Highway, and an international airport at Osoyoos.

W. T. Buss, administration and finance chairman, was responsible for the board's budget showing a surplus this year, and urged this surplus be put in a fund for a Kelowna booklet.

Chairman B. W. Johnston of the tourist committee co-operated with the Tourist Council during the year. This group looked after tourist information folders and publicity.

This group also urged the provincial government to complete the local campsite as soon as possible.

One of the busiest committees was the civic affairs group headed by L. N. Leathley. This group worked with city council on the extension of city boundaries, supported an application of Okanagan Television Ltd., for a licence to operate a power-reflector in this area, and urged the provincial government to provide a new and larger liquor store, pointing out a number of more adequate buildings.

The civic affairs group supported the application of Cariboo Air Charter for an airmail contract to

serve the valley, and although this failed, a special truck was put into service delivering airmail.

This group also urged the B.C. government to give consideration to establishing a Vocational School and a Junior college in the area; supported the efforts of the Museum Association to get a new building; and again co-operated with the Vernon trade board in a UBC extension course.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The advertising and publicity committee under chairman Tom Morison was again responsible for the board participation in the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival. This group also gave financial assistance to the Regatta committee for maintenance of the Ogopogo fleet, distributed publicity material through travel bureaus all over the Northwest, gave financial support to the Jaycees in their bid for the 1957 district convention; contributed to the B.C. Lions football club training camp deficit and supported financially the Grey Cup parade in Toronto.

The membership committee under chairman H. S. H. Smith signed up 12 new members during 1956 to bring the total to 274. During the year we suffered the loss of several members through death or removal from the city, I refer particularly to the late J. C. Kennedy.

A. E. Walters on the national affairs committee looked after matters which sometimes have very local interest, but nevertheless an important committee as majority opinion of member boards across the country decides Canadian Chamber of Commerce policy. Income Tax, excise tax, radio releases, were some of the matters given approval or disapproval.

Chairman L. E. Stephens of the industries committee reported the most important advance was the announcement of the S. M. Simpson Ltd., expansion program. The board offered the company any assistance it could give.

The Retail Merchants' Bureau with Chairman Ross Lemmon had a busy year, with the most important controversy over store hours. This board approved actions taken by the bureau and actively supported its request that the governing municipal legislation be dropped, but rather retained, brought up-to-date and strengthened.

Problems arising from the bridge construction have been satisfactorily solved, but no specific plans have been made with regard to a potential traffic problem. This board was actively represented on the civic bridge steering committee.

In conclusion I would like to thank city council for its fine co-operation and the press and radio for excellent coverage of board activities during the year. The more lakes in the Canadian north-members of the executive and your land that in all the rest of the executive have given freely of world put together?

Power rates discussed at Peachland

PEACHLAND—B.C. Power Commission rates were fully discussed at a joint meeting between council and representatives of the power company.

Representing the Power Commission were L. Riley, local manager of the commission and Mr. Griffith of the commission board.

It appeared to council that Peachland was paying only the average light rate of the commission, and that Peachland rates were not quite so high as other places.

The council felt doubtful if any benefits would accrue locally, through the province-wide rate adjustment of the commission for domestic light and power. Commercial and industrial power in the Peachland-Westbank area is already lower than in neighboring areas, served by other power companies.

The local council is planning to consult Vernon to see what they contemplate before further action is taken.

Councillor F. Ivor Jackson was re-appointed to represent Peachland on the South Okanagan Health Board.

Mrs. C. W. Aitkens was re-appointed local representative on the Regional Library Board.

A grant of \$10 was made towards the expenses incurred for the banquet held in conjunction with the high school curling play-downs here.

Due to lack of snow in the early part of the cold weather, frost has penetrated deeper than usual and some trouble with domestic water laterals has been experienced, where systems are not up to standard. It is feared that many more days of zero weather could cause further trouble.

As the council is acting as pilot committee for the centennial project and Peachland's Golden Jubilee celebration in 1957, activities and tentative plans were discussed.

Local growers attended the Chatsqua held in the elementary school at Lakeview Heights, and at the community hall, Westbank.

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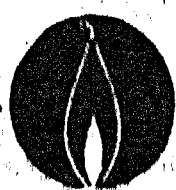
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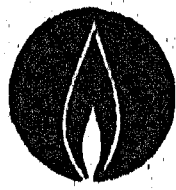
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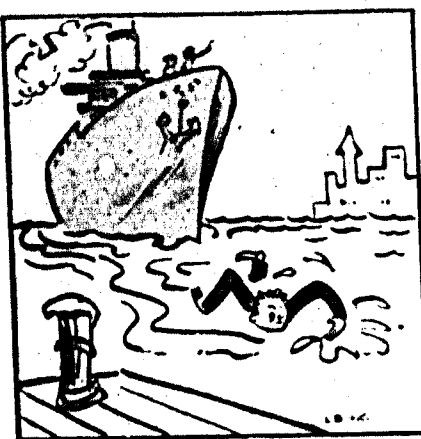


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Overseas gasoline rationing will not affect tourists

MONTREAL—Visitors to Britain this year, whether tourists or businessmen, will have plenty of gasoline at their disposal, the British Travel and Holidays Association announced recently.

James Forbes, B.T.H.A. deputy chairman, said the Association is



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confident that 1957 will be a record year for the tourist industry in Europe as a whole and that Britain herself will attract more visitors from overseas than ever before.

The British Government announced recently that visitors to the United Kingdom who buy a car or motorcycle during their visit and for subsequent export will be given sufficient petrol coupons to meet normal touring requirements. Visitors who take their own cars will receive equivalent privileges under an international circulation permit.

The Government said special arrangements have been made with car hire firms so that these firms can meet all motoring requirements of overseas visitors who hire self-drive or chauffeur-driven cars. These arrangements mean that virtually there is no limit to the amount of motoring which may be done in the U.K. by a tourist or businessman from overseas.

In France, also, arrangements have been completed so that tourists receive generous supplies of gasoline. There is no gasoline rationing in Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy and most other continental European countries.

PEDDLERS' LICENCE

Mrs. Mary E. Butler, 1870 Maple Street, was granted a peddlers' licence by city council this week, to cover the sale of cosmetics.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the School house, Lakeview Heights, V.L.A. Project on Wednesday, February 6th, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will discuss the orderly development of a regulated area under the Regional development division of the Department of Municipalities.

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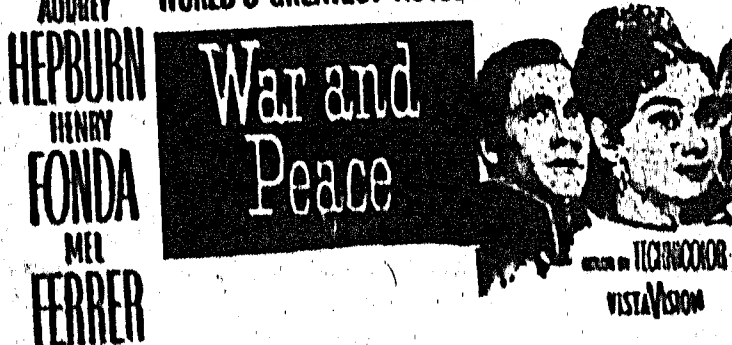


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Rotarians present New Year's gifts to Chinese

The accompanying photo shows Will Harper of the Kelowna Rotary Club and members of Kelowna's Dart Coon Club, at a Chinese New Year's celebration last week.

Kelowna Rotarians presented gifts of silver to senior members of the Dart Coon Club.

Mr. Harper explained Chinese believe gifts of silver and gold bring good luck in the New Year. No fasteners or string are allowed on the gifts, so wrapping must be done by careful folding.

After each club member opened a gift parcel, a card bringing New Year's greetings from the Rotary was presented.

The recipient takes these coins, pennies representing gold, and denominations from five to fifty cents representing silver, puts them in a pot with washing soda, and boils them to make them shine like new, and then mounts them on a card.

In the photo are, left to right, Will Harper, Jong Lee, recipient of a Rotary gift; Mah Hong, president of Dart Coon; and Mah on, Dart Coon past president.

Not shown, also attending on behalf of Rotary were W. E. Adams and Tom Tomiye. Mr. Harper has looked after this presentation for several years.

Thursday was the beginning of the Chinese New Year — the start of the Year of the Rooster.

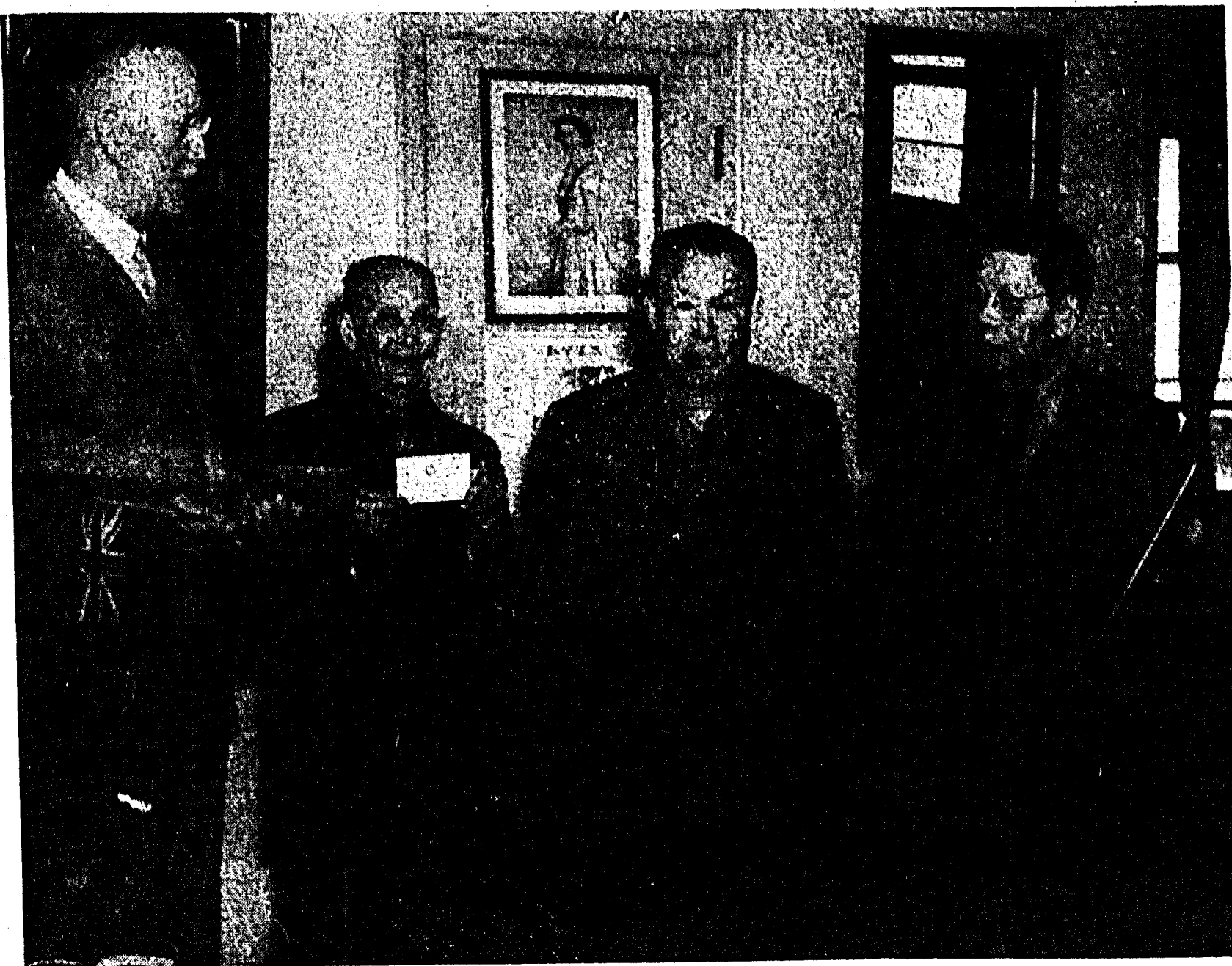
Proud and cocky, the symbolic barnyard fowl is expected to crow in a year of happiness and prosperity.

This new year is the 4,654th since the reign of Huang-Ti, first emperor of Cathay. It is also the 2,508th year since the birth of Confucius, ancient Chinese sage.

The New Year was celebrated quietly by local Chinese. In Vancouver, North America's second largest Chinatown, there were only sporadic bursts of firecrackers to mark the occasion. Snow and disinterest of the younger generation in the ancient customs of their forefathers eliminated dances in the streets and traditional noisy celebrations of past years.

The local Dart Coon Club will be hosts to members of the city council and other distinguished guests at a dinner Friday night.

—Photo by Al Kelly



1 More about Travel 20,000

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that found on B.C.'s coast.

Leaving by BOAC airliner the travellers arrived at the free port of Hong Kong in the middle of October. Because of rioting, tourists had to be escorted by police from the airport to their hotels.

The riots, touched off by Nationalist Chinese, were to an extent anti-government. However, owing to official reticence, the full story was not made public. One incident of international importance did however transpire. Fritz Ernst, the Swiss vice-consul, unwisely took his wife into the trouble area to take photos. Apparently irate Chinese resent being photographed as they turned over the vice-consul car set fire to it, and Mrs. Ernst died of burns the next day.

Mrs. Corners feels that Hong Kong, which is a duty-free port, is a shopper's paradise, and if one is good at bargaining, some very good deals could no doubt be made. The visitors found that city has its more sombre side too.

POVERTY EVIDENT

Poverty is evident everywhere. Begging is rife, and little children and very elderly people, with pleading eyes, may be found everywhere. Mr. Corner was amazed at the number of large modern residences scattered over the mountainous island, which presented a pretty picture. One incident which Mr. and Mrs. Corner will long remember, was the proverbial fish dinner at the colony's floating restaurant in Aberdeen, a small but densely populated fishing village. The visitors here transported to the floating eating place by sampans, where the head chef, with due ceremony, takes the patrons to tanks where fish of all varieties are kept alive. There the fish which is to compose the meal is chosen. These in every sense, could be called "fresh fish."

The SS Taiping, a vessel with Australian officers, and a Chinese crew, took the tourists to Sydney, Australia, their next port of call. Here the blue mountains, and the world renowned Jenolan Caves with their coloured stalagmites were visited.

Mr. Corner, an active Rotarian, attended the Pacific Regional Conference of Rotary International, bringing greetings from the Kelowna Rotary Club, Rotary, and the English Speaking Union, of which the Corners are members, were most helpful in arranging for various introductions. Wherever Mr. and Mrs. Corners went in the land down under, they found people most hospitable.

FRUIT INDUSTRY

Arriving in Melbourne at the time of the XVth Olympiad, the visitors saw a great deal of suburban and country districts, through various tours. Owning an orchard in Glenmore, Mr. Corner was naturally interested in the fruit growing industry. From personal observation, he found that apple and pear trees mostly are of the dwarf variety. Principal apple varieties are Delicious, Jonathan, and Granny Smith. Irrigation by Okanagan standards is primitive. Comparing Australia with B.C., the travellers opined that the former is from five to ten years behind in mechanical conveniences, perhaps twenty years behind in hotels and accommodation, but ten years ahead in friendliness and hospitality.

A short visit to the island of Tasmania was highlighted by a trip over the famous floating pontoon bridge, which rises and falls with the tide. From here the Corners took to the air again, flying by T.E.A.T. to Christchurch on the south island of New Zealand. They had now been away from Kelowna over two months.

After visiting Dunedin, they returned to Wellington, north island, where a contact was made with home, by visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Jones and family, son and daughter-in-law of O. L. Jones, MP for South Okanagan. An awe-inspiring sight was the thermal area

of Rotorua, which is an unstable hot surface, interspersed with geysers, and boiling mud springs. Here for the first time the ancient Maori race were met. Both Mr. and Mrs. Corner were greatly impressed by their pleasant soft spoken manner. Many were very well educated, and equal citizens in every sense to the European populace. A Maori dancing party under the world renowned Maori guide Rangitani executed a native dance for the tourists. At Waitomo the famous Glow Worm Caves were visited, which have been greatly publicized through National Geographic Magazine. The travellers were impressed with the beautiful city of Auckland, chief port of New Zealand.

It was here that they came closer to royalty than they probably ever will, as H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, who had officiated at the Olympic Games, was staying at the same hotel as they were.

New Zealand with its labor government has high taxation, but also keeps a very high level of social services. Mr. Corner cites as an example, the fact that all drug prescriptions are free. He was also impressed with the price of hair cuts, only thirty-five cents. Meals, those served in Canadian restaurants, but cheaper. New Zealand adheres strictly to the five day week, and no business of any type is done on Saturday.

The blue waters of the Pacific again called, and this time aboard the SS Oronsay, they set sail for Honolulu, stopping over for a day at Suva on the Fiji Islands. Christmas and New Year's day were spent on the beach of Waikiki. At Honolulu, another link with home was made, when Mr. and Mrs. Reg Rutherford, enroute to Australia, arrived and spent the day with them. While lunching under the banyan tree, the tourists listened to a broadcasting of 'Hawaii Calls', a program heard by many Kelowna people. From Honolulu, it was homeward bound, via San Francisco, aboard the SS Lurline, arriving in Kelowna last week, with the temperature a far cry from that found in the Antipodes. It was indeed a 'fireside dream come true', and they have a thousand feet of eight mm coloured movie film to prove it.

Mrs. Corners feels that New Zealand is a lovely place to spend a holiday, but to permanently live, give her the Okanagan Valley any day.

Cost of Skaha Lake engineering studied

PENTICTON — Engineering and planning costs for the proposed Skaha Lake pumping scheme were outlined to city council recently in a letter from Associated Engineering Services.

Council had asked the firm for a fixed fee before arriving at a decision on the matter.

For design of the plant, preparation of plans and specifications and similar work, the fee would be six per cent of the first \$50,000, five per cent of the amount between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and four and a half per cent on the sum over that figure.

In addition, if a resident engineer is required, the actual cost of his salary and expenses would be added. It was noted out that any Penticton staff members linked with the project would be responsible to Associated Engineering.

Council tabled the formula for study.

\$7.50 to thaw frozen pipes

PENTICTON — A revision of the plan announced covering domestic water pipe thawing fees was adopted at a recent council meeting.

Under the altered arrangement, a flat charge of \$7.50 will be made per thaw. There is a provision that if the time required to do the thawing exceeds one hour when the large machine is used, a charge of \$6 per hour will be made for the additional time required, and a charge of \$1 per hour for the additional time required when the small machine is used.

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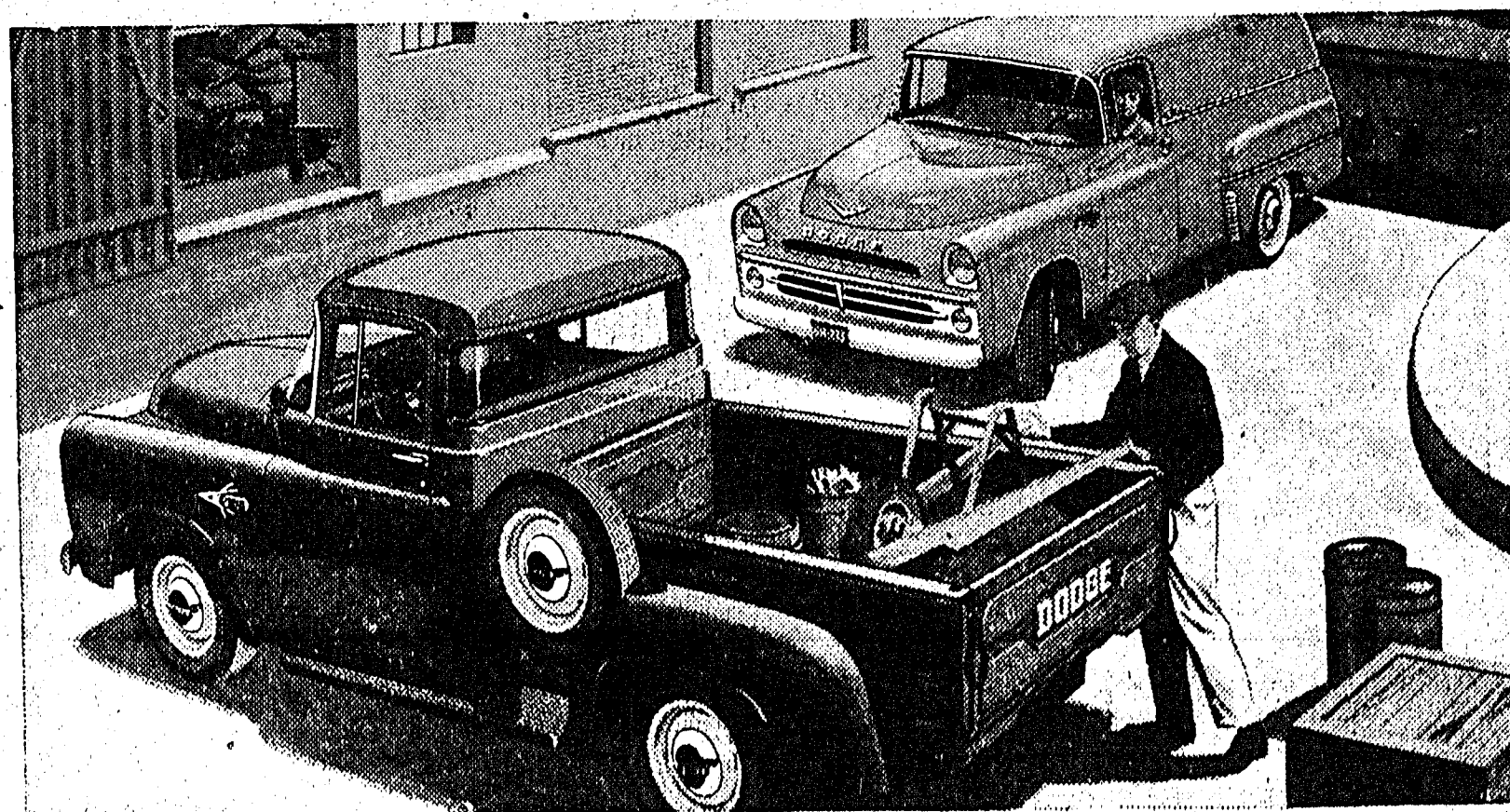
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